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WIFE WOULD NOT BE AN EXAMPLE

Better Half Objected to Being
"Exhibit B." in Religious
Exemplification

A MOST PECULIAR CASE

Is the One of John S. Harner
Who Advertised for Charity
on Christmas Eve

Strange indeed is the case of John S. Harner, of East Tenth street, who caused quite a bit of comment in Rushville this week by placing a paid advertisement in the Daily Republican asking for charity on Christmas eve.

Mr. Harner was seen this morning and he was complaining; complaining and like wise quoting the scriptures like a colored evangelist on the last day of a camp meeting. He raised a mighty voice against the rich for not answering his call. Said he:

"It is their duty to help the poor and they have not answered the supplication I sent forth. All I got was a second hand coat and three loaves of bread. How can two people live on that for three or four days? I tell you the Lord will lay his finger on those that have and give not."

Mr. Harner is an able bodied man and lives with his daughter, a seventeen-year-old girl in the rear of 206 East Tenth street. He says he has made reasonable inquiries looking for work, but can find nothing to do. The pair came here in February from Indianapolis.

On account of the peculiarity of his case, Mr. Harner was closely questioned today by a representative of this paper, that more would be learned of him, and the following conversation, in part, ensued:

"How long has it been since you had work?" he was asked.

"Several weeks now. We have nothing in the house but a few potatoes."

"Have you any money?"

"I have just twenty cents left."

"How did it happen that you used the Scriptures in asking for charity? Was it to touch one's sense of Christian duty in the matter?"

"Exactly. The people must know the truth. If they have means and give not, they will perish."

"Oh, so you make religious capital of your position. Do you think the Lord created your condition that you might be an object lesson or example, and if those with means heeded not your call for aid, they would be made to suffer?"

"You have it right, sir. I do believe that I was made poor in this manner for an example. Didn't the Lord so ordain with the apostle Paul. Wasn't he made destitute, cast into prison, shipwrecked and all that sort of thing?"

"Yes, but in this day and age, it is said that when some people pray for assistance from the Lord and do not get it, they try the township trustee. Have you ever put your case before the trustee, who is authorized by law to assist the needy?"

"No, no, I, I - oh, they always say something about being able bodied and things like that. I want the people who have means to help to come to my aid for the Bible so commands them. If they do not, they will not be saved. The wrath of God will be visited upon them."

"You are familiar with the New Testament: did you ever preach the gospel?"

"Yes, I did preach for a time, about two years I think. I also worked at the photography profession, was on the road as an agent, and for years worked as a shoemaker."

"What church or denomination are you affiliated with?"

"The only church authorized by the Bible—the Church of God—the living God."

"Where is your wife—dead?"

"Well, - a, er - my wife, no, no, she is not dead. She, she, —that is him and her, in the flesh, could not live as man and wife rightfully, and they decided to part—that is to separate."

LITTLE INFANT DIED AT EARLY HOUR TODAY

Five Months Old Baby of Mr. and
Mrs. J. T. McBride
Succumbs

The little five-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McBride died this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of the parents, southwest of this city. Death was due to pneumonia. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

FLED IN THEIR NIGHT CLOTHES

Family Narrowly Escapes Being
Burned Alive in Their Home
—Milroy Fire

The home of Newt Casey at Milroy was totally destroyed by fire last night, together with all the household effects. The loss is quite a great one to Mr. Casey and his family. They are now being domiciled by friends and relatives.

The fire originated from a bucket of ashes and cinders which had been left in an empty room. It gained considerable headway before it was discovered and the family did not have time to even gather their wearing apparel and they escaped from the burning building in their night clothes. The loss to the property will amount to from \$500 to \$600.

"Your wife is living then?"

"Yes."

"What do you mean by him and her could not get along together? Is she him in this instance you?"

"Yes sir."

"Why did you separate?"

"Because she could not see the work and word of God as I do. She could not understand."

"Do you mean she did not believe in being made an example that the rich could show their gifts in charity upon?"

"She could not see as my daughter and I see."

"Your daughter believes as you?"

"Yes."

"How does your wife exist?"

"Her folks are all rich: that is one reason she could not see the light. My plight, sir, would make a good text for any minister in Rushville tomorrow. They could take the Bible and show the public where their duty lies."

Several other questions were put to Mr. Harner, and in nearly every instance he would answer each question briefly, then quote a verse of scripture and point out the rich man's duty. The story of this man is only another one to prove that a man has to do to see drama in real life, is to step out upon the world's stage, where the actors are real beings. Here is a man, separated from his wife, and living with his daughter in abject circumstances, that he might live as an example for his neighbors. He was asked in a semi-sarcastic vein if he did not think it better that he should not be able to find work that the rich would meet the condition face to face, and suffer if they did not do their duty, and replied in the affirmative. He says he thoroughly appreciates his condition as being part of God's way of dealing with men, and smilingly he said he was willing to be a martyr for the good of the cause.

On a small sheet of paper he wrote in a good, legible hand before he left the office: "CHARITY: Have they all done their duty toward me in giving to my need and daughter? If so, we would not be in need. But we are in need really, in eatables, bedding, clothes to wear, coal to fire, keep warm and cooking, and money for house rent. Matt. 25-31. Depart from me, etc., etc., and Blessed of my father, etc., etc. Now choose which class you like to be—in the right class, then do your duty and help those in need."

In many respects, Mr. Harner is rational but on biblical matters he appears to be a fanatic.

CONDUCT OF ORPHANS HOME

Committee's Report Com-
mends Supt. Graham and
Others in Charge

ARE VERY FEW BAD ONES

Less Than One-Half of One Per
Cent Cast Discredit on
The Home

The report of the committee of G. A. R. veterans and women of the W. R. C. which, with a joint committee from the United Spanish American Veterans, which recently visited the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, says that out of 1,750 children who have graduated from the institution under the present management less than one-half of 1 per cent have committed acts that cast discredit upon the institution. The institution "keeps tabs" on all children after they leave the home.

The report commends in the highest terms the conduct of affairs of the institution under Superintendent Andrew Graham and his corps of assistants.

"Your committee feels," says the report, as address to Department Commander W. A. Ketcham, "that it would be untrue to itself and to the good cause in which we are all interested if it failed to give its unqualified approval of the present management of the home; therefore, be it

"Resolved That the work being done there is of such a character as to appeal to the patriotism of not only the Grand Army of the Republic but to every loyal citizen of the entire commonwealth."

TRACK SHIFTED TO NORTH AT FILL

Large Crack in Embankment at
Big William's Creek is
Not Dangerous

The J. & C. Company took prompt steps to repair the break at Big Williams Creek fill and a large force of men was at work yesterday and today. It is feared, however, that only temporary work can be done now as much of the embankment may have to be torn out and refilled.

The Connersville News says: "An eye witness says there is a large crack in the embankment near the tracks on the south side and about one hundred feet in length."

The track is being shifted northward where there is considerable space where the embankment is apparently solid.

One man who seemed well informed says that there is little need for alarm as the great weight of the embankment necessarily caused settling and that this road has the same experience as others where great fills are made.

RALEIGH COUPLE WERE QUIETLY MARRIED TODAY

Miss Clara Davis and Owen Sweet, two prominent young people of Raleigh were quietly married in Squire Jackson's office this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Republican precinct committee-men of this city met this afternoon with County Chairman Charles Frazee to arrange the time and places to elect the new precinct committeemen and a delegate to the district convention to be held at Cambridge City, on Tuesday, January 14th.

Mrs. Anson Jones, widow of the last president of the republic of Texas, is still alive at Austin.

OLD MAN TO GET HIS FARM AGAIN

After Much Litigation William
Curme is Given a Forty
Acre Tract

TRIED TO SUICIDE HERE

Growing Despondent Over Rel-
atives Action he Threw Himself
in Front of Traction Car

The case of the State vs. Alva Hamilton, on appeal from a squire's court was called in the Fayette circuit court yesterday.

The case is well remembered here, as Rushville contributed several interesting chapters to it. Mrs. Hamilton is a niece of Wm. Curme and it was alleged that the old man sold a piece of land in Orange township to the Hamiltons, who neglected to pay for it. In a dispute about the payment for the land Hamilton is alleged to have assaulted Curme. He was prosecuted in the squire's court, and convicted. Costs amounting to almost \$400 were attached.

After several attempts at a settlement it was finally agreed that the State case would be dismissed and the Hamiltons would deed the old man's farm back to him. The farm contains about forty acres.

The court will appoint a guardian to manage Curme's affairs.

Curme is the old man who bought a rope here threatening to commit suicide, and who was afterwards found by Officer Pea lying on the I. & O. tracks east of his city, with suicidal intent.

NOW WINTERING TWENTY FOUR HEAD

Harrie Jones Has a String of
Valuable Horses at River-
side Park

Few, if any training stables in the country has any more record horses, and especially good ones in their class, than the training stable of Harrie Jones, of this city. Mr. Jones now has at Riverside Park the following trotters: Lady Queen, 2:08½, Helen Norte, 2:09¼, Dr. M., 2:11¼, Axie, 2:12¾, Florence 2:14¼, J. B. Duke, 2:18¾, Silkweaver (2) 2:19¼; pacers, Ed. S., 2:08¼, Sigma C., 2:09¼, Platte Jr., 2:11¼ and Stilletto C., 2:12¾. Besides these he has three green pacers that he trained miles from 2:09¼ to 2:12, and three green trotters miles from 2:14 to 2:16½; in all he is wintering twenty-four head, which he will begin training in the proper season.

"FAMOUS PEOPLE" SERIES WILL APPEAR EACH WEEK

By special arrangement with the publishers, the Daily Republican is enabled to present to its readers a series of biographical, illustrated sketches of famous people. The sketches are prepared by Mrs. Fannie M. Lathrop, the well known and conceded the ablest writer of biographies in America.

On the editorial page of this issue is published the first of the Daily Republican's series of "Famous People." Today's subject is President Diaz of Mexico, and one will appear each Saturday. They will be well worth watching for and reading, as the subjects include famous people all over the world.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 28.—The dead body of Daniel Wise of Cincinnati was found on the Big Four tracks here. He was killed by an express train.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PINK TEA TOWN

New Castle Paper Grows a Bit
Sarcastic About Conners-
ville's Boom

The New Castle Courier grows a little sarcastic in its comments relative to the factory movement in Connersville. It says: "At last Connersville has got the 'factory fever.' Some one woke the 'old sleepy town' up and things are beginning to happen down in Fayette. New Castle takes pleasure in extending congratulations to the 'pink tea' town and wishes her well in all undertakings. Now that she has come forth from her lethargy, let nothing happen to discourage the movement." Can it be that the "City of Roses" regrets her experience on this line? "Misery likes company." So generous, not to throw stumbling blocks in our path.

MADE UP A FUND FOR THE FIREMEN

Business Men Show Mark of Ap-
preciation of Their Gallant
Services

The twelve firemen who heroically battled with the flames of the old Carmichael mill Thursday morning were presented with a purse last night by persons owning property interests in the immediate vicinity of the fire. Those subscribing were Owen L. Carr, ten dollars; J. B. Schrichte, five dollars; Ed Caldwell, five dollars; L. J. Sampson, one dollar; H. M. Cowing, one dollar; John Larkin, one dollar, and P. A. Miller, one dollar. The money was given to them at their meeting last night.

GOSNELL TO DRIVE FOR TOM SHARKEY

Former Rushville Horseman Has
Entered Employ of Ex-Prize
Fighter

Curt Gosnell has contracted to drive two promising young trotters for Tom Sharkey, the ex-prize fighter, of New York City, the coming season, says the Cambridge City Tribune. The horses are Lillian Stranger, 2:15¼, and Klondyke, 2:18¼, and will be shipped January 10 to be wintered here. Among the eleven head now being wintered in Mr. Gosnell's stable, are David S., 2:16, Bedford H., 2:14, Flying Jim, 2:08, and Knights-town Belle, 2:19. His horses are all in prime condition.

POSTAL CARD CRAZE DEVELOPES INTO A MANIA

Postoffice officials are convinced that the picture postal card now is the greatest single corruptor of public morals. They declare the custom of sending these souvenirs has developed into a mania, the extent of which it is hard to estimate. More than a million a day are mailed at the various postoffices of the country, and daily from 40,000 to 60,000 are buried in the dead letter office because of their objectionable nature.

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and probably Sunday.
Colder tonight.

SMALLPOX IN A CLOSE COUNTY

Several Fully Developed
Cases of Loathsome Disease
Found in Franklin

SAID IT WAS CHICKENPOX

But Later Physicians Diagnosed
It as Smallpox—Contagion
Spread by Chester Winkler

A dispatch from Franklin in last night's Indianapolis News says:

Four fully developed cases of smallpox have been found in this city and have been placed in quarantine. For several days at least two of the patients have been moving freely about, although the disease in each case was fully developed. It had been diagnosed as chickenpox.

Several days ago there was a report that John Winkler, of Franklin, had been found in that city, suffering with smallpox. It is now said the name is Chester Winkler, and not John. He recently returned to this city from Elwood. He spent one night at the home of William Burns and another is the sale barn of Jarvis Alexander, and Mrs. Burns and a son, fourteen years old, have since been taken sick with the contagion. The Burns family thought the ailment was chickenpox.

Two cases have also developed from the barn where Winkler spent the night. One of the patients is Dr. David H. Shuters, veterinary surgeon, and another is the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. Alexander. A family dinner was served Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, two of Mr. Alexander's brothers from Indianapolis, being present. The Alexander boy attended a performance at the local opera house Saturday night and he was in several stores Tuesday morning, although already badly inoculated with the contagion. The health officers are taking every precaution. All churches will be closed after Sunday, and after tonight all theatres and other places of amusements will shut down, under orders of the health officers.

WARMEST HOLIDAY WEEK FOR YEARS

Balmy Breezes Blow From the
Southland Like Fair May
Time

Pleasant balmy breezes blowing from the south that began yesterday morning, continued throughout the day and until last night when a rain spoiled a beautiful, typical May day. However, the weather man dished up another portion of the "balmy" today which was acceptable, to say the least.

This was the warmest December weather experienced in this vicinity in many years. There was the suggestion of spring in the air and symptoms of spring fever were apparently acting on more than one individual. Heavy overcoats were burdensome and were laid aside by all who possess a lighter garment.

"THE FIGHTING CHANCE" THE NEXT SERIAL STORY

The last installments of "In the Fog" will appear the first part of next week. It will be followed by that brilliant, sparkling and intensely interesting tale of New York's four hundred, "The Fighting Chance," by Robt. W. Chambers, and illustrated by Berger, Ryder and Jones.

NO LIGHT ON CASE

Mysterious Murder of Woman
at Newark Continues to
Puzzle Police.

NO CLUE TO HER IDENTITY

Body of Unknown Young Woman
Though Viewed by Many Has
Been Recognized by None.

Police Now Believe Victim Met Death
Elsewhere and Body Was
Carried to Pond.

New York, Dec. 28.—While the mystery surrounding the murder of the unknown young woman whose body was found in a pond near Harrison, N. J., appears no nearer solution today than when the body was discovered, the theory which the detectives are now working on is that the woman came to her death in Newark and that her body was carried to the lonely pond so that the real scene of the crime and the identity of the slayer might be concealed. The Newark police are searching for the slayer, who is believed to have met the young woman by appointment in Newark and then lured her to her death. Evidence was had that the woman was seen in Newark on Christmas eve by William Snyder, a carpenter, who stated, after seeing the body, that the young woman had spoken to him in Newark on the night before Christmas and asked to be directed to a restaurant. He said the woman told him that she was a stranger.

Chief Rogers of Harrison and the detectives admit that they are unable to throw any light upon the case. County Physician Converse viewed the body of the woman, but did not perform the autopsy, which the police hoped would determine whether the woman was drugged or strangled. The body shows no evidence of a struggle. The police assert that the murderer knew the locality where the body was found, as the pond is extremely difficult of access in the day-time, and only one who was well acquainted with the neighborhood would attempt to reach the place at night. An undergarment belonging to the woman was found near the Passaic Yacht club. The garment was slit up the back the same as the woman's waist which was found with the other clothing Thursday.

Many persons have called at the morgue in Harrison to view the body, but no identification was made.

IN ITS LAST STAGES

Trial of Caleb Powers About Ready
for the Argument.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 28.—All the oral testimony from both sides in the Caleb Powers trial was in late yesterday afternoon. The rebuttal testimony of the prosecution began in the morning, the evidence closing with the testimony of two witnesses in rebuttal. There is nothing left but the reading of a portion of the records of the previous trials of Caleb Powers, Berry Howard, James Howard and Henry Youtsey for the purpose of offering contradictions of witnesses who have testified in the recent trial. It is anticipated that this will be completed today, when the court will begin the preparation of his instructions to the jury. The defense will have four speeches, one each from Attorneys S. M. Wilson, William Smith, W. C. Owens and Judge J. C. Sims. The prosecution will have three speeches, by Attorney Victor E. Bradley, Judge Benjamin Williams, with the closing argument by Commonwealth's Attorney R. B. Franklin. Nine hours will be allowed each side for argument.

Missing Bonds Found.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—A portion of the stocks and bonds of the Colton estate which J. Dalzell Brown and Walter Barnett, manager and attorney respectively of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company were accused of embezzling, have been found in the vaults of the bank. When the California Safe Deposit and Trust company closed its doors recently the Colton securities, which were supposed to be in the vaults of the bank, could not be found and search was instituted in banks of London and New York. In the meantime Brown and Barnett were indicted by the grand jury for having taken the securities out of the state. It is believed that the recovery of the securities will invalidate all the indictments against the bank officials.

Surrounded in a Cabin.

Midville, Ga., Dec. 28.—The negro who some time ago killed Marshal Brinson here, was yesterday surrounded in a cabin. He fired upon the posse, shooting the marshal through the head. Then the negro was killed. A posse has been summoned from Wadley, as negroes are threatening trouble.

Passengers Turned the Tables.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 28.—A special from Deer River, Minn., says that a Great Northern passenger train was boarded by three armed men, who proceeded to hold up the passengers. Some of the latter bucked into the robbers, knocked them down, disarmed them and turned them over to the sheriff.

WILL MAKE A TEST

Wealthy New Englanders Come to Defense of Discharged Troopers.

New York, Dec. 28.—United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson said today that he had been served with the papers filed in the United States district court by counsel for Oscar W. Reid, a member of the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, which was disbanded by executive order following the rioting at Brownsville, Tex. The plaintiff sues the government to recover pay lost through his discharge from the army, but the attorneys in the case have admitted that they were retained by "wealthy gentlemen of New England," whose real object is to determine the legality of the president's action. Mr. Stimson said that he had as yet given the complaint only a cursory examination, but that he did not think there was any evidence that President Roosevelt had violated his constitutional rights in discharging the colored soldiers "without honor." The district attorney added that he had not decided what he would do in the matter. He might, he thought, demur to the complaint or possibly waive that right, and if he was convinced that he was right in accepting service of the papers, try the case upon its merits.

WAR ON LANDLORDS

New York Tenants Combine to Resist
Campaign of Eviction.

New York, Dec. 28.—Real estate agents from Brooklyn went into the crowded tenement house districts on the east side of Manhattan and tried to do missionary work in their own interests by urging the tenants, who are now engaged in a crusade for lower rents, to move to Brooklyn. But activity of outsiders did not seem to disturb the local real estate owners and agents.

At the Socialist party headquarters on Grand street it was learned today that the evictions which have been made since the rent strike was decided upon have no real connection with the movement. Such evictions are for failure to pay rent for the present and past months. The crucial point will come, if at all, when the collectors make their January calls.

There were tenement house meetings on almost every block last night. For the most part these were impromptu gatherings, without any attempt at organization, but each was marked by many declarations of war against the landlords. Many of the tenants were of the opinion that their end could best be accomplished by resisting attempts at collection of present rents and affording shelter to persons evicted. There were others who favored more drastic measures, and many tenants discussed a combined stand against the marshals in the event of evictions.

Pauline Newman, the woman leader of the strike movement, is in favor of moderation. She has told the women associated with her that they can hope to win by united action if they are careful to keep within the law.

MORE TROUBLE IN SIGHT

Editor Bonfils Issues Ultimatum to
Senator Patterson.

Denver, Col., Dec. 28.—Fred G. Bonfils, one of the proprietors of the Denver Post, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Thomas M. Patterson, former United States senator, and principal owner of the Rocky Mountain News and Denver Times, charging him with assault and battery. Mr. Bonfils was taken before Justice of the Peace Thomas Carlon, who issued the warrant, and furnished bonds for his appearance for trial.

The assault was committed as Mr. Patterson was walking from his home to his office. Mr. Bonfils knocked Mr. Patterson down and struck him repeatedly, inflicting painful injuries. In a card published in the Post, Mr. Bonfils states that the reason for his action was the publication of articles in Mr. Patterson's newspapers "vilifying" him, and declares he will call the senator to account every time they meet if similar publications continue to be made.

Trainmen Buried in Wreckage.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—Speeding through dense fog at forty miles an hour, a Grand Trunk passenger train collided head-on with a double-header freight train half a mile north of Lenox, Mich. Five trainmen met death, four being killed instantly. The fifth one died three hours later. All passengers escaped injury. The passenger locomotive plowed under the engines of the double-header and the trainmen were buried in the wreckage. All the dead trainmen lived in Detroit.

Paper Stockings For Christmas Use.

Stockings are to be hung up this Christmas just as commonly as ever, and among them will be stockings that never have adorned or will adorn a human leg. Brilliant paper hosiery has been devised, and it is warranted to last the day out, says the New York Press. Such stockings are strong enough to bear the weight of one of papa's checks, no matter how heavy the figure may be. The newly coined gold eagle will be a most welcome Christmas present. Little red boxes are made to hold those yellow treasures.

Professor Paul Honus of Harvard at the Teachers' association meeting the other day in concluding his address said, according to the Boston Record, "I am now done, but before I have finished let me say"—What he intended to say was drowned in the laughter of his audience.

CHINESE AROUSED

Invasion by Foreign Interests
Has Led to a Great Popular
Protest.

WANT RIGHTS RESTORED

People Demand That the Alienation
of Their Rights by Outsiders Be
Stopped at Once.

Patrol of the West River by Great
Britain Has Precipitated
the Outcry.

Pekin, Dec. 28.—The dowager empress has given verbal orders to the interior department and to the police to suppress all public meetings in Peking, and there is reason to believe this order will be extended to the provinces.

The popular agitation along the lines of "rights recovery" is growing in a phenomenal manner. The question of provincial, as against federal sovereignty, enters largely into the matter. Women's societies, schools for boys and girls, the family newspapers and the political press all are participating in the agitation, and for a month past the government here has been receiving telegrams in increasing numbers expressing the strong desire of the senders that the rights which have been alienated from them by foreigners be restored to the Chinese. The movement has reached such magnitude that the government is now striving to fill a conciliatory position.

The people of Chekiang province have sent some delegates here to protect their interests. These delegates the foreign board has taken into its confidence, opening its archives to them and asking them to make a careful examination of the position of the Chinese government with regard to Great Britain, and then to recommend a solution of the difficulty.

The reception accorded these civilian delegates by the government and the admission of representatives of provincial councils into state affairs at Peking, is without precedent and is believed to constitute what can be called the thin edge of the wedge which is to give constitutional rights. It shows also the importance of the agitation which has been going on in Chekiang province and which undoubtedly is the cause of the recent edict by the throne. The agitation embraces the question of the patrol of the West river by Great Britain in an effort to put an end to the piracy there, and leading Englishmen apprehend that the recent popular hostility will result in an inquiry into British trade. The government is relying on the support of Great Britain, whose insistence upon China's maintenance of her original position has produced an apparent solidarity among the Chinese ministers. The pressure of the British government is strengthening the position of Yuan Shi Kai, whose popularity and influence in Peking is regarded by foreigners as essential to the safety and progress of China.

It is declared here that the foreign agitation in the matter of the attitude adopted by Japan with regard to Manchuria and the warning of Russia concerning the annulment of the telegraph convention have led the British foreign office to take action, and it is understood that this has been in the form of representations to the Tokio government. France has consented to the revision of the convention regarding land telegraphs, but she has postponed the discussion with China of the cable controversy, as she desires to secure facilities for the extension of the submarine line to Vladivostok. China, it is stated here, considers the attitude taken by Japan to be based upon impossible claims and Japan, it is averred, is taking advantage of China's complications with Great Britain to postpone the negotiations regarding Manchuria. She has delayed drafting the new postal convention, which was promised for November. Travelers arriving here complain of what they call the organized incivility and in some cases even the brutal conduct of the Japanese trainmen and guards on the Manchurian railway.

Virginia Murderer Arrested.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 28.—Luther Wallace, twenty-three years old, who shot and killed Lee Eldridge, a prominent citizen residing near Bristol, on Christmas morning was captured by a posse of citizens, headed by the sheriff, near Abingdon, late last evening. Eldridge had been deputized by Sheriff White and was assisting in the arrest of Wallace for breaking in a postoffice, when the latter fired, killing him instantly.

Accidentally Shot Nephew.

Alken, S. C., Dec. 28.—While taking part in a dove drive near Alken, B. F. Tyler accidentally shot the top of his nephew's head off, causing instant death. The dead boy was the twelve-year-old son of C. A. Humphrey of Atlanta. Tyler afterward tried to kill himself.

Talking Over Many Things.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—Delegates to the number of 300 are here from all parts of the United States to attend the sessions of the historic, economic, political science, sociological and labor associations. The conventions will be continued until Tuesday.

TRADE QUIET

Industry Also Has Slackened Perceptibly, Says Bradstreet's.

New York, Dec. 28.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: Trade as a whole has been quiet and industry has slackened perceptibly, but the financial situation has eased, except where as in the case of New York the large end of the yearly disbursements have to be provided for. Mild weather is still complained of as affecting retail trade in seasonable goods, such as clothing, shoes, rubber footwear and kindred lines. At some cities the usual January reduction sales were held in December, in many instances occurring before Christmas. Jobbing trade was quiet till after the later date, when the usual clearance sales of wash and other dress fabrics were made, arousing a fair amount of interest. Wholesale business has been quiet, and both this line and jobbing trade note the receipt of many requests to delay shipment of goods. Industrial lines are quieter, a very general shutting down for the holidays being noted and the textile trades especially have shown a tendency to further curtail.

Portland Uneasy.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.—Mayor Harry K. Lane created a sensation in an address before the National Guard association when he declared that agents of the Japanese government had secured accurate maps of the city of Portland, maps and specifications of every roadway leading into the city and various pipelines from which the city obtains its water supply. Mayor Lane did not discover the presence of the alleged spies until their work was completed, whereupon he transmitted his information to Washington and was asked to furnish all the details of the operations of the alleged spies.

Long Walk Interrupted.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 28.—Although John Walsh has been a patient since Monday at the Johnstown city hospital, it was not known until last night that he is the John Walsh who started from San Francisco to walk to New York. He is suffering from pneumonia. The fact that he is the pedestrian was learned through a search of his clothing. Walsh left Pittsburgh on Dec. 20 on the last lap of his walk across the continent. He had made good time up to that date and fully expected to win a wager of \$5,000. Physicians believe he will recover. He is fifty-one years old.

Savings of Lifetime Stolen.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 28.—Thieves broke into the house of William Yauger, near Percy, and by choking both Yauger and his wife and threatening to kill them, forced Yauger to reveal the hiding place of \$2,000, the savings of a lifetime. The aged couple awoke at midnight to find two men in the house and one on guard outside the door.

An Investigation Being Made.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane has begun an investigation into the complaint filed with the commission against the Wells-Fargo Express company by the California Commercial association of San Francisco, charging the express company with discrimination, concealing rates which had been filed with the interstate commerce commission, and other violations of the interstate commerce laws. The association is composed of about thirty wholesale and retail drygoods firms.

He Disobeyed Orders.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—The court-martial trying Captain Kulp of Company B, Thirty-fourth regiment, for alleged failure to stop a prizefight upon the order of Adjutant General Thrift, on the night of Nov. 21, returned a verdict holding that Captain Kulp, while he may not have intentionally disobeyed the orders of Adjutant General Thrift, he did so, and the court recommended that he be reprimanded.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof, address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

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Daily Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market corrected to date
DECEMBER 28 1907

GRAIN
Wheat \$ 88
Oats, per bushel..... 38
Sound Dry Corn, per bu 47
Timothy seed, per bushel..... 2 00
Clover seed, per bushel..... 9 00
Straw Baled 5 00
Baying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality \$10 \$12

CATTLE, SHEEP AND EGGS
Hogs, per hundred pounds \$4 00 to 4 25
Sheep, per hundred..... 3 50 to 4 00
Steers, per hundred..... 4 00 to 4 50
Veal calves, per hundred.. 4 50 to 5 00
Beef cows, per hundred.. 8 00 to 8 50
Lams 4 00 to 5 00
Heifers 3 50 to 4 00

POULTRY
Young Toms 90
Old Toms 70
Chickens, per pound 60
Hens on foot, per pound..... 70
Ducks, per pound..... 60
Geese, per pound..... 50
Turkeys, cg 100

PRODUCE
Eggs, per dozen 240
Butter, country, per pound..... 140

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Potatoes, per bushel..... \$ 75
Apples, per bushel..... 1 20 1 25

Current Quotations on Grain and Live stock at Leading Points.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, 96c; No. 2 red, 95c. Corn—No. 2, 55c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 49½c. Hay—Clover, \$12.00 @ 13.00; timothy, \$14.00 @ 15.50; mixed, \$13.00 @ 14.00. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 6.00. Hogs—\$3.50 @ 4.75. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.25. Lams—\$4.00 @ 6.00. Receipts—7,000 hogs; 1,000 cattle; 500 sheep.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.01. Corn—No. 2, 58c. Oats—No. 2, 51½c. Cattle—\$4.50 @ 5.15. Hogs—\$3.75 @ 4.60. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.00. Lams—\$4.00 @ 6.00.

At Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.01½. Corn—No. 2, 59c. Oats—No. 2, 49c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00 @ 6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.50. Hogs—\$3.00 @ 4.70. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 4.50. Lams—\$5.40 @ 6.55.
Livestock at New York.
Cattle—\$3.50 @ 5.60. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 5.25. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.75. Lams—\$5.50 @ 6.75.

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.50 @ 5.65. Hogs—\$3.50 @ 4.65. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 4.75. Lams—\$6.00 @ 7.00.

Wheat at Toledo.
May, \$1.07; July, \$1.00½; cash, \$1.01½.
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\$10		\$60
\$15		\$65
\$20		\$70
\$25		\$75
\$30		\$80
\$35		\$85
\$40		\$90
\$45		\$95
\$50		\$100



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FOUND IN OLD BOOK

Record Book A of Huntington County Reveals Important Memorandum.

HEIR OF "LITTLE TURTLE"

James Walcotts Claims Valuable Lands as Only Heir by Descent of Original Miami Owner.

Discovery of a John Quincy Adams Memorandum Emboldens Present Occupant to Hold On.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 28.—The discovery in record book A of Huntington county, of a memoranda of the consent of President John Quincy Adams to the transfer of certain land now claimed by James Walcotts as an heir of Little Turtle, has resulted in arrangements being made by Frank Satterthwaite, present holder of the land, to contest the claim of Walcotts, which is based upon a patent recently signed by President Roosevelt. Walcotts alleged that the land could not be transferred by Ann Turner without the consent of the president, according to the terms of the treaty with the Miamis, and that such consent had never been obtained, hence his right to the property as the only heir of Ann Turner, to whom it descended from Little Turtle.

The memorandum of the consent of President Adams to the transfer of the property is dated April 3, 1828. It is a certified copy of the original, said to be on file in Washington, and was placed on the records of Huntington county May 16, 1877. In copying the deed by which Ann Turner conveyed the land to James Barnett and Samuel Hanna, Nov. 28, 1827, from record A to another record, the consent of the president was omitted, but the original record of the transfer contains the certified copy.

SALOON MEN DAZED

Every Township in Clay County "Dry" Except Brazil.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Good Citizens' League has closed the campaign in VanBuren township for a blanket remonstrance with a majority of 150 signatures. Since beginning work less than two years ago the league has succeeded in driving the saloon out of ten of the eleven townships in the county. The VanBuren remonstrance will close the saloons in Knightsville, Harmony, New England,

Boontown and Carbon, nearly twenty in number.

This will leave Brazil township the only one in the county with saloons, and the league will soon begin work to eliminate the forty-six saloons in this township. The local saloon men are dazed by the success of the league, and the weakness of the brewery interests, as shown in the war which the brewers waged against the remonstrants in VanBuren township. While there is a feeling that the remonstrants cannot be successful in this city, yet there is a belief that the campaign will culminate in high license, with at least twelve saloons thrown out.

Two Victims of Gasoline.

North Judson, Ind., Dec. 28.—Two little girls at Monterey, a little town east of here, were burned to death there, due to the explosion of a gasoline lamp at the Catholic schoolhouse. About fifteen of the girls of the school and two or three sisters were rehearsing for an entertainment which was to be given New Year's eve. The room was lighted with gasoline lamps. One of the lamps exploded just over the heads of Clara Kammes and Margaret Fox, each fifteen years old. The burning fluid poured over the heads of the little girls and lighted their hair. In a moment their clothing was ablaze and they were burned from head to foot, dying almost immediately. The building was saved by the prompt work of a bucket brigade.

Plaintiffs Become Impatient.

Idaville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Some time ago a dispute arose in the Church of God here relative to ownership of the building. The matter was appealed to the courts, where it is still pending. A few days ago the plaintiffs to the suit became uneasy because of the delay and took possession of the disputed property. Since that time they have been camping in relays at the church. The other side has taken no action.

Stole Safe and All.

Boonville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Burglars entered the saloon of Joseph Hudspeth, emptied the money till and loaded the fireproof safe, weighing 600 pounds and containing over \$300 cash, into a buggy, and made good their escape into the country. Officers are investigating and men who were seen lounging around the saloon are under suspicion.

Hanged Herself From Banisters.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Minnie Dayson, fifty-three years old, committed suicide by hanging herself from the banisters on the second floor at her home. She had been mentally unbalanced for a week, it is said, because of anxiety for her son William, a soldier in Cuba, from whom she had not heard for several weeks.

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COUNTY NEWS

In and Around Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rich entertained Monday evening in honor of their daughter Gertrude's sixteenth birthday. Miss Gertrude is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hinchman, of Rushville.

When Prof. Alf. Hall closed his school at Gings Station where he is principal Tuesday, for the holidays his pupils presented him with a shaving stand, glasses and all complete. The Prof. appreciates it very much, but he does not know what the teddy bear which accompanied the present is for, without it is to fondle while he is resting.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Daubenspeck and son Walker were the guests of Mr. Harvey Daubenspeck and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Rhodes, of Mays, attended the exercises Christmas eve and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saxon.

Mrs. Cal Caldwell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Jackson, at Falmouth Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Piper and daughter, Ione were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, north of Falmouth Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rich, children Paul and Edna and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rich were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fielding at Glenwood Christmas.

Mr. Robert Bailey and family were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gregor Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Green from near Centerville, Ind., are spending the holidays with Prof. Alf Hall and wife.

Mr. Minor Thomas is spending the holidays with relatives at Kokomo and Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowles of Mays, and Mrs. Lou Thrasher, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Christmas.

Doctor Charles Smullen and wife and Miss Louise Higley, of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas and daughter Cecil were the guests of Mr. William Higley and family Christmas.

Mrs. Olive McMillin and daughter of Rushville, were the guests of the former's mother Mrs. Daniel Shortridge Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey and son Albert spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Jess Stevens at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGraw were the guests of the former's parents Mr.

and Mrs. Robert McGraw near Connersville Christmas.

Mr. Garrett Wikoff spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Logan at Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Sherwood and daughter Eleanor were guests of Mr. David Sherwood and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Rush entertained at a turkey dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. James Sheedy and family, of Moscow, Mr. James Smiley and family, of Knightstown, Mr. Milt Osborne and family, of Mays, Mrs. Lou Rush and family.

Rufus Gibbs and family entertained at dinner Christmas the following guests: Miss Lois Dawson, of Rushville, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis and family, Wilbur Gibbs and Mrs. Alta Gibbs and son Rush.

HORSE AS WIRELESS PLANT.

Army Officer Sends a Current From Mounted Operator to Ground.

An ingenious device by which the horse is made a part of an electrical circuit has been reported to the war department by Lieutenant A. C. Knowles of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Infantry at Fort Leavenworth, who has been making tests intended to permit telegraphic and telephonic communications between mounted operators, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Press.

This will permit the mounted operator to transmit messages to his base whenever necessary without stopping his horse and is accomplished by placing a small piece of copper properly connected to the telegraph or telephone instrument against the animal's body, thus completing a ground connection through the horse's hoofs.

The tests were made over all kinds of ground, and conversation was carried on without difficulty between two operators separated by five miles of wire, the horses standing in the grass.

Individual Christmas Trees a Fad.

Tiny individual evergreen Christmas trees will be much in evidence this year. Even if their boughs are too small to support many heavy gifts they easily can hold less bulky articles, and the big ones can be arranged beneath the trees, says the New York Press. Last season several women who gave Christmas dinners put at each place a miniature tree as a decoration, with lighted candles, tinsel and gifts on its dainty branches, and this has started the fad, which this year will be observed more generally.

When you have the BACKACHE the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try SANOL, it cures backache in 24 hours, and there is nothing better for the liver or kidneys. For sale at the drug store.

CHURCH NEWS

+Rev. Shumake will preach at the usual hours at the Second Baptist church, Sunday.

+There will be usual services at the Second M. E. church Sunday. Rev. T. T. Carpenter, pastor.

+The usual services at St. Mary's Catholic church Sunday, will be conducted by the pastor Rev. W. J. Cronin.

+Rev. W. H. Clark, pastor of the United Presbyterian church will preach Sunday morning on "The Future." Regular services at the usual hours.

+The progressive dinner that was to have been given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Main Street Christian church on New Year's day, has been postponed indefinitely.

+The Missionary Baptists will hold services at the old U. P. church in North Morgan street, Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Lee, of Franklin, will preach.

+The Union Bible school will meet as usual at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Salvation Army church. Rev. Clark will be present and address the school. Everyone invited and made welcome.

+Rev. R. W. Abberley, pastor of the Main Street Christian church will preach on an appropriate sermon Sunday morning. In the evening he will preach a New Year's sermon on "Is the World Growing Better or Worse?" Bible school at 9:15 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

+At St. Paul's M. E. church, Dr. Tevis will preach sermons appropriate to the close of the old year, and the advent of the new. Mrs. Ruth Tevis Spencer, of Indianapolis, will sing solos at each service, and the choir will render a special program. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; league at 6 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

+At the First Presbyterian church Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service in the morning at 10:30; the pastor will preach a "New Year's Sermon" at this hour; Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock, topic, "The Coming Triumph of the Cross. How may we hasten it?" Isaiah 2, 1-10. This is a great and most interesting subject. Evening service at 7 o'clock will be held under the auspices of the

Brotherhood and will be addressed by J. Henri Bogart; subject, "Child Saving." This is a subject of more than ordinary interest these days and should be heard by all that can possibly attend.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Colorado Ute Indians are traveling in bands in southern Utah, raiding sheep and cattle men.

The Brazil senate has approved the government bill requiring obligatory military service under conscription.

Dependent over continued ill-health, Henry F. Terry, a well-known society man of Brooklyn, committed suicide.

Favorable conditions for harvesting in Argentina caused a decline of more than a cent in the price of wheat at Chicago.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 246, against 300 last week and 161 in the like week of 1906.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 4,722,358, against 4,379,009 last week.

Fire destroyed the building and the stock of the Whitlow-Williams Wholesale Drug company at Muskogee, Ok. Loss, \$180,000.

The negotiations between the French and American governments looking to a reciprocity agreement are progressing encouragingly.

James Simpson, paying teller of the Farmers' National bank of Philadelphia, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$44,000.

Information from Tsarskoe-Selo is to the effect that the health of the Empress Alexandra of Russia is extremely bad and that she is still confined to bed.

John Andrews, formerly chief clerk in the comptroller's office in Atlantic City, was found guilty on charges of forgery and embezzlement of sums aggregating about \$24,000.

Charles M. Dow, son of Charles M. Dow of Jamestown, N. Y., one of the most prominent oil producers in the United States, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Holiday trade was very heavy during the last few days before Christmas, raising the total for the season above expectations, although comparisons with last year's figures are unfavorable at most points, says Dun's review.

Piano Tuning

Leave orders with A. P. Wagoner at Poe's Jewelry Store. Feb 25dwtf

To Mrs. Amelia A. Meyers.

MOTHER'S DARLING. MUTTER UND IHR LIEBLING.

GUSTAV BOEHM.

(English words by the Composer.)

JAQUES MENDELSSOHN.

Andante con moto. *mf* *poco rit.* *string.*

"If, oh, my dar-ling, at you I look, In - to my heart steals the
"Schau ich dich Lieb-ling, be-schleicht es mich, Als müsst' ich dich küssen und

Il accompagnamento sempre colla voce.

rit.

sor - row, Soon from the earth to the sun I took— If I but could— thee to-mor - row.
kla - gen, Möcht' von der Er - de zur Son - ne dich Schützend hoch— himmelwärts tra - gen;

a tempo.

Once, if the life puts its fear - ful hand, An - gel! your luck to di - min - ish,
Legt erst das Le - ben die rau - he Hand, En - gel! auf Haupt dir als Spen - de,

rit.

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rit. *f molto rit.* *dim.* *mf a tempo.*

Soon then es capes all the fai - ry land, * Soon comes the dream to a fin - ish." "Mother dear, don't talk so
Bald, ach! entschwindet das Mär - chen land, Bald ist der Traum, ach! zu En - de." "Mutterchen, wenn es so

a tempo.

poco cresc.

sad to me, I get all frighten'd—start weep-ing, Moth-er dear! back of the clouds, you see,
trau-rig spricht, Wird mir so ban - ge mücht' wei - nen, Müt-ter-chen, sie - het vor Wol - ken nicht,

cresc. sf

poco rit. *f a tempo.*

Gol - den the sun is a - sleep - ing. Look at the bright-colored meadows so far, Listen! the birds, how they're
Gol - dig die Son - ne mir schel - nen. Schau' doch wie far-big die Flur uns grüsst, Schau' doch den Wald, grün, von

colla voce. *a tempo.*

molto ritenuto. *dolce ritenuto.*

sing - ing: Moth-er, as long as you mine still are, Luck is the earth to me bring - ing."
Bäu - men: Müt-ter! so lan - ge du mein noch bist, Lass mich vom Er - den-glück träu - men."

rit. *colla voce.* *rit. e decresc.*

Mother's Darling. 2-2.

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RUSHVILLE, INDIANA, DECEMBER 28, 1907

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of Bruce Graham as a candidate for county Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Republican Meetings.

The Republicans of Rush County will meet in mass conventions in the various townships, on Friday January 10th, 1908 or Saturday January 11th, 1908 for the purpose of electing one precinct committeeman from each precinct and one delegate to the district meeting to be held at Cambridge City Indiana on Tuesday January 14th, 1908.

The newly elected committeemen will meet at the Court House, in Rushville Indiana on Monday January 13th, 1908 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing the County Committee by selecting a County Chairman and other officers of the Committee.

Rushville Township will have two delegates and other townships one each and for each delegate an alternate.

CHARLES A. FRAZEE, Chairman.

WILL C. MCCOLGIN, Secretary.

The Christmas season has been a busy one for the merchants, and the holiday shopping gave no indications of impending hard times. This was especially noticeable in Rushville.

That distinguished Celestial Writ-fang, has been reappointed Chinese ambassador to the United States and is now crossing the Pacific on his way to Washington. That astute oriental is a prime favorite in this country because he thoroughly understands how to flatter the people here, and because of the exhaustless supply of "taffy" he distributes.

INDIANA POLITICS

BY ROBERT G. TUCKER

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—The launching of Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks' presidential boom by the Republican love-feast has resulted in many fine editorial comments about him. The Indianapolis News says: "The friends of Mr. Fairbanks have long been at work preparing the way for an active canvass. Meanwhile the course of events has tended more and more to direct attention to Mr. Fairbanks' candidacy. His dignity and poise of character, his soundness of judgment, his long experience in the councils of the nation, his conservative attitude, combined with his recognition of the necessity of steadily carrying forward the work of business regeneration, are some of the qualities that are causing people in all parts of the country to see in him a worthy successor to President Roosevelt. With the Republicans of Indiana united and enthusiastic in his support, we look to see a rapid growth of sentiment in his behalf throughout the country."

The following is the apportionment of delegates to the Republican state and district conventions: Adams, 7; Allen, 40; Bartholomew, 16; Benton, 9; Blackford, 9; Boone, 16; Brown, 3; Carroll, 12; Cass, 22; Clark, 15; Clay, 16; Clinton, 18; Crawford, 6; Daviess, 17; Dearborn, 9; Decatur, 13; DeKalb, 14; Delaware, 31; Dubois, 7; Elkhart, 25; Fayette, 10; Floyd, 15; Fountain, 13; Franklin, 7; Fulton, 41; Gibson, 17; Grant, 29; Greene, 20; Hamilton, 18; Hancock, 11; Harrison, 11; Hendricks, 14; Henry, 17; Howard, 17; Huntington, 19; Jackson, 10; Jasper, 7; Jay, 15; Jefferson, 13; Jennings, 9; Johnson, 11; Knox, 18; Kosciusko, 18; Lagrange, 9; Lake, 23; Laporte, 23; Lawrence, 16; Madison, 32; Marion, 141; Marshall, 12; Martin, 8; Miami, 17; Monroe, 13; Montgomery, 19; Morgan, 14; Newton, 7; Noble, 16; Ohio, 3; Orange, 11; Owen, 8; Parke, 13; Perry, 9; Pike, 11; Porter, 11; Posey, 12; Pulaski, 7; Putnam, 11; Randolph, 20; Ripley, 12; Rush, 13; Scott, 4; Shelby, 16; Spencer, 13; Starke, 6; Steuben, 11; St. Joseph, 40; Sullivan, 13; Switzerland, 6; Tippecanoe, 26; Tipton, 12; Union, 5; Vanderburgh, 39; Vermillion, 11; Vigo, 38; Wabash, 17; Warren, 9; Warrick, 12; Washington, 9; Wayne, 24; Wells 10; White, 11; Whitley, 11.

TELL ON THE MOUNTAINS.

ONCE Switzerland was free! Oh, with what pride I used to walk these hills, look up to heaven And bless God that it was so! It was free! From end to end, from cliff to lake, 'twas free—Free as our torrents are that leap our rocks And plow our valleys without asking leave Or as our peaks that wear their caps of snow In very presence of the regal sun.

How happy was I in it then! I loved its very storms! Aye, often have I sat in my boat all night, when midway o'er the lake The stars went out, and down the mountain gorge The winds came roaring—sat in it and eyed The thunder breaking from his cloud and smiled To see him shake his lightnings o'er my head And think I had no master save his own. On yonder jutting cliff, round which a track Up hither winds, whose base is but the brow To such another one, with scanty room For two to pass abreast; o'erhaken there By the mountain blast, I've laid me flat along, And, while gust followed gust more furiously, As if 'twould sweep me o'er the horrid brink, I have thought of other lands, whose storms Are summer fawns to those of mine, and just Have wished me there—the thought, that mine was free Has checked that wish, and I have raised my head And cried in thralldom to that furious wind: "Blow on! This is the land of liberty!" —James Sheridan Knowles.

CURRENT COMMENT

Russian "Justice?"

General Stoessel, placed on trial for his reputation as a man and a soldier and perhaps for his life, is being dealt the usual meed of "justice" as it is conceived by Russian autocracy. He has been denied the testimony of witnesses whose evidence is of the utmost importance to him. The indictment charges him with having surrendered Port Arthur when there was no need of doing so, and he only asked the privilege of calling witnesses to show that he had but 8,000 able-bodied men with whom to defend several hundreds of miles of breastworks. Even the Japanese generals who received his surrender offered to testify in his behalf, but Russia will not hear of it. Having humiliated Kuropatkin, her best general, without fooling anybody, Russia would gladly make an effective scapegoat of Stoessel, so that when he is out of the way she can say to the people: "He did it. We have removed him, and our honor is cleansed. See how the little father loves you!"

But nobody, even in Russia, is deceived. The very enemies of Stoessel declare the court martial and its methods an insult and a shame, while his comrades of the army assert that if he is guilty of treachery they are all guilty. The defeat of the Russian arms was not due to the inefficiency of her individual generals, nor perhaps to the poor quality of the army's rank and file, but the cause of it may be sought and found within the doors of the war office itself. At Tokyo they didn't send grand dukes out to the front with champagne and chorus girls accompanying them, nor were officers placed at the heads of brigades because they were somebody's favorite sons. No amount of court martials of the brave soldiers she sent to the front can whitewash the sins of Russia's war office.

Wealth From Water Power.

A recent report of the secretary of agriculture draws attention to the enormous amount of water power going to waste in the mountain streams of the country. Government experts find that the Appalachian range south of the Pennsylvania line has a minimum of approximately 3,000,000 horsepower not utilized at present, and this is when the streams are running at their lowest. At least one-half of this energy is said to be continuously available, and during the wet season, or at least half the year, this available minimum would be increased by not less than 50 per cent.

In order to bring the bulk of this available power into the service of commerce and industry some method of systematic development will be necessary. Several states might become beneficiaries under a broad scheme of exploitation. The evil of allowing the best sites of our natural resources to be grabbed by private individuals to the detriment of neighboring fields has been demonstrated. In the development of the water power of a range one plant should not be allowed to rob another field of its share. Either the general government or the several states interested should look upon the water powers as public utilities and either exploit them by direct control or regulate them where private parties undertake the development. The present is the time to begin and forestall clashing in the future between private or corporate and public interests. The streams in the Appalachian range might earn an annual revenue of hundreds of millions of dollars. This suggests a resource which should be jealously guarded by every commonwealth in the land where streams of considerable volume abound.

C. M. Davis, Republican candidate for mayor of Kent, O., is the heaviest candidate in the Buckeye State. He weighs 380 pounds.

The total value of Kansas' farm products and live stock for the year is \$468,648,606, an increase of nearly \$40,000,000 over the preceding year. There is certainly nothing seriously the matter with Kansas.

And now comes the news that beer is to command a dearer price on account of the shortage of the barley crop. Shades of Gambrinius! What difference does it make nowadays whether any barley grows at all, since beer, as made in these days is principally a chemical concoction. But the rise in the price of beer is liable to hasten the "dry" spell which has apparently begun to set in in the State

The much vaunted prosperity was not general after all, as was supposed. The sad intelligence is sent out from Prospect, the skunk oil metropolis of Maine, that this has been a bad year for skunk oil. The sale of adulterated skunk oil has seriously affected the skunk oil market and the skunk hunters of Maine will ask for the same legislative protection against adulterated skunk oil that butter-makers are receiving against oleomargarine.

The Republicans all over the State are reorganizing for the campaign of 1908. Success in an election is dependent on good organization, and without it there can be nothing done. The Republican would urge it upon Republicans to make it a special point to be present at the meetings called by the county chairman and see to it that a good and harmonious working organization is perfected, one that will look carefully after the interests of the party during the coming important campaign.

Senator James A. Hemenway has left here for Booneville. He will remain there until after New Years, when he will return to Washington. It is likely, however, that he will come back to Indiana before the Republican state committee is reorganized. The senator met many of his friends here during the love-feast. He is getting a line on the situation, so that it is not likely that he will have any opposition whatever for re-election. He was assured during the love-feast of the support of some very strong men who were not inclined, up to this time, to say just where they stood as to his candidacy. If the Republicans carry the legislature there is no reason to doubt now that he will be re-elected.

Mayor Shattuck of Brazil will announce in a few days his withdrawal from the race for the nomination for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket. This withdrawal brings regret to his friends in the Fifth congressional district, who had rallied to his support. However, he has an opinion from the attorney general that he is not eligible to make the race, as he already holds a judicial position, that of mayor of this city. The friends of B. F. Corwin of Greencastle are taking advantage of this situation to urge his candidacy for the office, and the friends of Mr. Shattuck are rallying to his support.

Chairman Goodrich today issued a call for district conventions on the afternoon of Feb. 4 at the following places to elect delegates to the Republican national convention: First district, Evansville; Second, Vincennes; Third, New Albany; Fourth, North Vernon; Fifth, Terre Haute; Sixth, Cambridge City; Seventh, Indianapolis; Eighth, Muncie; Ninth, Kokomo; Tenth, Rensselaer; Eleventh, Marion; Twelfth, Fort Wayne; Thirteenth, Plymouth. The delegates to the district conventions will be elected Jan. 31-Feb. 1.

Among the prominent Republicans here for the love-feast were Congressmen Crumacker, Chaney, Overstreet, National Chairman New, Enoch B. Nebeker of Covington, and former Governor Durbin. Each district had a large representation. Chairman Goodrich did not arrive until last night. Nearly every district had a caucus of some kind last night bearing either on the race for governor or the reorganization of the state committee.

Michigan has spent \$42,244,111 79 for its schools in sixty-eight years.



Photograph by Schlattman, Mexico

WHAT DIAZ HAS DONE FOR MEXICO

PORFIRIO DIAZ of Mexico is a wonderful man, and for more than a quarter of a century has given peace, prosperity and progress to a country that in the fifty-nine years preceding his assumption of the reins of government had fifty-two rulers—dictators, presidents and emperors. Revolution was the normal condition; peace was but that strange, portentous calm that presages a new storm. Murder, mutiny and turmoil was the order of the day.

His eventful life with its adventures and lightning changes would make a writer of dime novels humiliated with envy. Born in 1830 at Oaxaca, he was destined by his mother for the priesthood; but in 1847 forsook church and cassock for the life of a soldier and prepared a company to join the Mexican forces against the United States. Juarez, then president, recognized the mettle of this boy of seventeen and took him into his law office.

But young Diaz had larger ideas; he had keen eyes and a clear head and began to see vaguely through the fog of troublous conditions the chances for a man to scale the heights of realization by the pathway of opportunity. He knew opportunity was on the battlefield so he went there to meet it. Enemies were pressing in on all sides; he led gallant men in perilous attacks, wrestling town after town from the invaders. Dashing assaults, thrilling escapes, brilliant victories, brave defeats, became common-place to him. Twice he was thrown into prison and twice escaped. Leaving his prison-door he gathered round him a new army and fought like a Spartan. He swam a shark-infested river to escape his enemies, was picked up and evaded capture disguised as a coal-heaver; at Puebla when his cannon balls gave out he filled his one field-piece with cobblestones; in the fight at Oaxaca he stood on the church tower and had the church bells melted into charges for his cannon, and faced the rain of shell till his command was reduced to two.

Other men of the time could be forced, placated, plead with, bribed, silenced in some way, Diaz—never. Through terrible struggles he reached the presidency in 1877. Fearless, incorruptible, a man of instant decision, born to command, he unified the thirty states and territories of Mexico into a nation with a government as free as our own, gave it free schools, free ballot, free press, freedom of speech and religion, threaded the country with railways, expanded the postal service, encouraged industry, increased trade, and with tempering, diplomacy, cajolery, force—whatever the situation required—gradually transformed a fighting pit into a great nation.

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An Adroit Judge.

(Original.)

When the American government put an end to Spanish rule in Cuba one of the prominent governors, Miguel Sanchez, settled in Havana. He was not a bad man at heart, but he had been obliged by Captain General Weyler to do a great many cruel acts.

A number of those who had suffered under Sanchez's rule when the war closed went to live in Havana. Sanchez had been in the tobacco business before the war and at the close returned to that business. He wished only to live peaceably and earn a living for his family. But those who had felt the effect of Weyler's iron rule, administered through his subordinate, were not minded that the ex-governor should escape without punishment. One day a man was found murdered in the streets of Havana, and a witness came forward who swore that he had seen Sanchez commit the act.

Judge Antonio Herrera presided at Sanchez's trial. In the witnesses the judge recognized Cubans who had been active in the revolution. Nevertheless a good case was made against the former deputy of the merciless Weyler. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and it only remained for the judge to pronounce sentence.

"Miguel Sanchez, stand up!" The prisoner arose, pale and trembling. He was supported by his daughter, a dusky Spanish girl with liquid eyes bordered by long lashes.

"Miguel Sanchez," said the judge, "do you remember me?"

"I do," faltered the prisoner.

"When did we last meet?"

"I ordered your arrest. You were brought before me, and I sent you to prison."

"What were your words on that occasion?"

"I don't remember."

"I do. You said: 'The crown of Spain demands your influence to put down the revolution or your life. I give you two days in which to choose.'"

The judge paused a moment. The courtroom was deathly still except for the sobs of Dona Maria Sanchez.

"Do you remember some months later, after I had got away from you—it was through the connivance of one near your person—that you were besieging the town of G., where you had me, backed by a number of revolutionists, surrounded?"

"I do."

"You found a nut too hard for you to crack. You cared little for any one within the town except myself. One evening a note was put into my hand by one who slipped away and was lost in a crowd before I could mark him. The note was from you. You asked me to meet you without the walls, promising me a safe conduct. You hinted that the crown was ready to pay me a good price and give me an important post in case I would abjure the revolution and throw my influence on the other side. I sent a man made up to represent me. What became of him?"

Sanchez stood with bowed head. Again there was silence except for his daughter's sobs.

"I will tell you," continued the judge

The judge paused again. This time, besides the sobs of Dona Maria, there were mutterings among the ex-revolutionists who had secured the prisoner's conviction.

"What have you to say," continued the judge, "in explanation of your treachery?"

The prisoner raised his head, looked at the judge and said: "Nothing."

Something lighted in the eye of the judge that had not been there before. He sat regarding the prisoner, who was still looking fixedly at him. Then the judge broke the silence.

"You have this to say. You were simply a machine to carry out the orders of a butcher. What you said were the words of General Weyler. What you did were his acts."

The pallor of the prisoner's cheek gave place to a tinge of color. Dona Maria looked up at the judge with a new expression.

"It is I, not a tyrant, who judges you now, as I was judged. And this is my decision. The revolution is accomplished. It is not for me, a judge of the court, to dispense vengeance. This case has been trumped up against you by those who wish to be revenged upon you for acts of which you were only the tool. They might as well strike an ax and leave the headsmen who wielded it untouched. Sentence is suspended indefinitely. Meanwhile, Miguel Sanchez, you are permitted to go where you will."

The sudden reprieve was too much for Sanchez. He recoiled and fell into the arms of his daughter. He did not see the look that passed between that daughter and his judge, a look that seldom sits on the human countenance, for only extraordinary conditions can call forth such an expression.

In one part of the judge's address he had spoken of having escaped through the connivance of one near the governor's person. That person was Maria Sanchez. There were but two persons in that courtroom who knew the secret of the judge's leniency, who knew that he and Dona Maria had ever met. And there was but one who realized the remarkable adroitness with which the judge preface his decision. These were Dona Maria and the judge himself. They were lovers.

F. A. MITCHEL.

Santa Claus With Fireproof Whiskers. Fire Marshal Louis Siegel of Des Moines, Ia., who has issued the order that no cotton or tissue paper whiskers will be permitted at any Christmas eve celebration throughout the city, has qualified the order by leaving one loophole, says a Des Moines special to the New York World. Santa Claus may wear whiskers if they are made of asbestos.



Urgent Need of Currency Legislation.

By Representative CHARLES N. FOWLER, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

HERE CERTAINLY SHOULD BE SOME REMEDIAL FINANCIAL LEGISLATION, AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY WILL BEND THEIR ENERGIES TO THAT END. WHAT WE SHALL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH NO MAN CAN ANSWER. BUT THAT THERE IS URGENT NEED FOR HELP NO MAN CAN DENY.

If this government continues its present policy of injecting into the arteries of trade and commerce a fixed bond secured currency—by exchanging securities, by bond speculation, by treasury manipulation, by executive order or by any other form of THIMBLERIGGING—we shall continue to move, but with greatly accelerated speed, toward a commercial crisis COMPARED WITH WHICH THE PRESENT PANIC IS ONLY A PLEASANT SUMMER OUTING.

Our recent condition has been one of REAL PROSPERITY. Our crops are worth about \$7,000,000,000, the products of our mines about \$1,400,000,000, manufactured products about \$17,000,000,000, a total of \$25,000,000,000.

Meanwhile we have had the advantage of an extraordinary consumption of foodstuffs as a result of the Russo-Japanese war, the disturbed condition of Russia has led to a reduced wheat acreage there, a food scarcity prevails abroad, and consequently we are enjoying EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH PRICES. If all this were not true, but, on the other hand, our business conditions had been bad, our crops poor and foreign prices low, IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAVE TRANSPIRED!

Notwithstanding all this and wholly because of the maladministration of our finances we are in a state of PANIC.

We have today in the banks of this country about \$12,000,000,000 of deposits and about the same amount of outstanding loans. Against this fabulous sum the banks hold as reserve about \$900,000,000, or LESS THAN 8 PER CENT. And even of this 8 per cent reserve nearly one-quarter, \$200,000,000, is in bank notes—a mere credit, a mere promise to pay.

Stating it in another way, the reserves held against \$2,500,000,000 of our bank deposits in the United States today are bank notes and not gold, which is admittedly the ONLY PROPER RESERVE in any country with a gold standard.

YET IF WE CONTINUE OUR PRESENT POLICY WHERE IS IT GOING TO END? HOW LONG WILL IT BE BEFORE ALL OF OUR BANK DEPOSITS WILL REST UPON CREDIT RESERVES? THIS IS OBVIOUSLY THE WORST AND WILDEST FORM OF INFLATION.

Yet it is rumored that sheer madness is to follow in a scheme now being wrought out to add to this already OVERWHELMING burden another load in the form of state, municipal and railroad bonds as the basis of our bank currency liability. No one who has studied this question doubts that all of our reserves, whether for deposits or any other form of bank liability, including bank notes, should be gold.

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INTERESTING PROGRAM AT THE FAIRVIEW CHURCH

The entertainment given by the Fairview Sunday school, at the Christian church, Christmas eve, was well attended. R. V. Sumner and Rev. Taylor assisted. The program was short, but very interesting and appropriate. The music furnished by the Falmouth orchestra, was exceptionally fine. The Misses Nina Gibbs and Leona Higley sang a duet, which was highly appreciated by the audience. A novel feature of it was the whistling of the chorus. Instead of a tree, they had an arch which was artistically decorated.

LOCAL NEWS

There were many farmers in town today.

Elsie Meyers, of West Eighth street, is ill with chickenpox.

Mrs. Ed Bell is quite ill at her home in North Sexton street.

Many boys were disappointed during vacation because there was no snow.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Charles Wamsley and Estella Geiser, Norville Hudson and Rosa J. Nicholson, and Owen Sweet and Clara Davis.

H. E. Giffin and John Mauzy of Griffins shipped three car loads of hogs to Indianapolis today, which were the best shipped from here this season.

The entertainment given by the Household of Ruth in this city, Thursday night was a great success. Miss Carrie Thomas, of Connersville, sang a beautiful solo.

BEAD CHRISTMAS TREES.

Novelty Made by a German Woman, the Originator of Them.

If nature's supply of Christmas trees gives out, as some people have feared it might, there will still be Christmas trees as long as a German woman in New York city remains alive. Out of green beads, wire and tiny waxen ornaments she constructs miniature trees which have been thought pretty enough to grace the court of Ludwig of Bavaria in his time and to amuse the children of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany. That was when the inventor was living in her native country. Since coming to America she has made them for various well known people, says the New York Tribune.

One of the advantages of these trees, she says, is that they are almost indestructible. They may be bent, crushed, packed into small compass, and when they are wanted again it is only necessary to straighten the branches out into the original shape.

When the inventor was a girl, fifty-five or sixty years ago, in Munich she went to one of those schools where German girls are taught to do, as her daughter says, "everything with the hands." It was having to make wreaths out of beads that suggested to her the notion of making bead Christmas trees. She set to work and fashioned innumerable tiny loops of green beads, each at the end of a long, slender wire. She bound the loops together in threes, making trefolls, and the trefolls into branches, and the branches into a tapering trunk, the trunk being formed of nothing at all but the individual wires massed together. Then she trimmed the tree with candles and those tiny waxen figures which the Germans are adepts at making and fixed it in a pot of sand and melted wax. Her parents were quite proud of it. Her father, who was director of the Hofgarten in Munich, showed it to his royal master, and King Ludwig immediately ordered one for the Christmas festivities at court.

After coming to the United States she sent one to President Roosevelt and was surprised to find that he could not accept it.

"I expect he thinks he gets some dynamite," said the daughter.

LUMBER FAMINE IN 1927.

Gifford Pinchot Sees Doom of Forests Within Twenty Years.

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the United States forest service, who returned to Washington from an extensive trip through the west, declared that the time has come when the wooded resources of the country must be conserved or disaster will follow, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Sun.

"In twenty years we may be in the midst of a lumber famine," said Mr. Pinchot. "We have enough standing and matured timber to last that long. With the timber that is growing the famine may be put off five years. One-fifth of the standing timber is embraced in forest reserves. The rest of it belongs to private ownership. We must be more economical in the use of lumber. The high price of the product will force economy in many directions. Practically all of the hard wood now remaining in this country is in the southern Appalachians. If that region is converted into a national forest reserve, as has been proposed, the threatened famine may be further postponed."

PERSONAL POINTS

—Morris Winship was in Franklin today on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Jay spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Russell Cassady was the guest of friends in Shelbyville Friday.

—C. R. Cranes, of Milroy, was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

—Samp Cassady, of Shelbyville, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Turner Williams left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives at Osgood.

—T. F. Humphrey and daughter, of near Richland spent Thursday in this city.

—Victor Johnston Jones left this morning for New Castle, where he is employed.

—Roy Beaver went to Indianapolis yesterday to spend a week with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. George A. Fuess, of Greenfield, is visiting J. B. Pusey, on North Sexton street.

—Miss Vida Ayres, of Irvington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ayres, in North Harrison street.

—Carl Miller, of North Morgan street, who has been visiting in Indianapolis, has returned home.

—Miss Margaret Anderson, of West Fifth street, is spending the week in Indianapolis with relatives.

—Mrs. R. F. Davis and son Frank, of Richmond, are visiting Dr. F. M. Sparks in North Main street.

—Mrs. Omer Smith, of Noblesville, will come tonight to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Gregg.

—Henry Greenup, of Dekalb, Illinois, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mattie Campbell, in West Ninth street.

—Mrs. F. E. Wolcott and children, of North Perkins street are visiting friends and relatives in Huntington.

—Mrs. Will Jackson, of Anderson, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sel Webb, in West Third street.

—Miss Tillie Keck, of North Perkins street, is the guest of her brother, Will Keck and family, in the country.

—Miss Ida Laughlin has returned from Kokomo, where she attended the Bridestein-Spivey wedding there.

—Mrs. John Schoenheoltz, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Sargent in West Third street.

—Miss Ella Williams and John VanOsdol left today for a few days' visit with the latter's parents at Holton, Ind.

—Miss Marion Dailey, of Indianapolis, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller, in North Morgan street.

—Dr. R. C. VanOsdol, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is visiting Dr. E. F. VanOsdol and family and other relatives in this city.

—Misses Ethel and Elenore Moore, of Indianapolis, are the guests of the Misses Ethel and Luella Amos, south of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lail, who were visiting friends in this city, have returned to their home in Indianapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clifton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Clifton, returned to their home in Tipton, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Olifford, of Indiana University, are the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jeffries, at Fairview.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Walsh and family, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaufman, of West First street.

—Arnold Spencer returned to Indianapolis today after being the guest of his father-in-law, Dr. V. W. Tevis and family for several days.

—Mrs. Belle Wilson has returned from Martinsville, where she has been taking treatment for rheumatism. She is very little improved.

—Mrs. Elizabeth York, of Glenwood and Mrs. Clara Boles, of Hamilton, Ohio, who have been the guests of Mrs. U. G. Beaver, have returned to their homes.

—Miss Vada and Attie Stephenson, of Sheridan, came Thursday to spend a few days with T. F. Humphrey and family near Richland, and other relatives here.

—Miss Velma Foor and Miss Mary Goodwin, of Grover Hill, Ohio, and Miss Adelaide Dustman, of Ft. Wayne, came Thursday to spend a few days with Miss Florence Matlock at her home in Circleville.

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—Miss Jessie Anderson is visiting friends in Lewisville.

—Miss Effie Miles, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. George H. Caldwell.

—D. L. Spivey returned from Kokomo yesterday, where he attended the Eridenstein-Spivey wedding.

—P. J. Flanady, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Dr. E. I. Wooden and family in North Morgan street.

—Gash Ross, who was injured a few days ago while working on an I & C. car, is now able to sit up.

—Miss Murrel Lewark, of Anderson, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewark, in North Perkins street.

—F. M. Leisure and wife, of Union township, returned today from a visit with relatives in Sidney, Ohio.

—Nathan Hinton, of Sullivan, Illinois, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Cassady in North Morgan street.

—Chauncy Haskett, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peters, returned to his home today.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace and daughter, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, in West Fifth street.

—Roy Pearce, a student of Wabash college, was the guest of Roy Harold, and attended several social functions here this week.

—Dr. E. F. VanOsdol and wife and their guest, Dr. R. C. VanOsdol, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, will go to New Castle Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

—Miss Barga Haskett, of Straughns, who has been the guest at a house party given by Mrs. Walter Peters, of East Sixth street this week, returned to her home today.

—James Bennett, formerly of this city, and who has been on the Pacific coast for over a year, arrived today from Portland, Oregon, to visit friends in this city.

—Greensburg Review: Dr. Otis Caldwell, who is located at the stockyards at Indianapolis, and has a lucrative practice, returned today after a short visit with his relatives in this city.

—Greensburg News: Smith Russell and wife will leave for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter. They will be accompanied to the southland by Mr. Dawson and wife, of Rushville, who will join them here Monday morning.

West Bristol, Me., claims a couple of the smartest people for their years to be found in Maine. Mr. Albert Goady is 93 years of age. Mrs. Goady is 89. Not long ago she walked half a mile to a neighbor's to a quilting, and worked on a quilt half a day without using glasses.

There are 318 cotton mills at work in North Carolina, with 2,573,130 spindles and 62,747 looms.

SOCIETY NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Dean entertained at dinner Friday, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Abberley and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kiser and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irvin.

Miss Lizzie Bishop attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter West in Connersville, Friday, given in honor of her birth day anniversary. Relatives from Kentucky were present.

The dinner-dance at the Social club last evening was one of the largest attended social functions given by the club for some time. Over one hundred sat down to dinner. A number of holiday guests were in attendance.

Miss Mary Lewis entertained at six o'clock dinner last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kincaid in North Morgan street, Miss Justine Elliott and Aroh Millikan, of Indianapolis, and D. L. Henry, of Chicago. The latter has been the guest of Miss Lewis for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Andrews north of this city, entertained at dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrieber and son Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cline and son Tony, and Mrs. Margaret Lock, from this city. A sumptuous dinner was spread and the guests were delightfully entertained.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. VanOsdol delightfully entertained at a six o'clock dinner at their home in North Morgan street Friday evening in honor of their guest, Dr. R. C. VanOsdol, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Those present were Dr. D. D. VanOsdol and family, of this city, Mrs. S. O. VanOsdol and Mrs. J. F. Coffield and family, of New Castle.

Here's Where the Fun Comes In

A Kansas editor says: "We attended church some time ago, and listened to a very good sermon, as sermons go. We enjoyed the singing, and stood up with the brethren and sisters while they sang the old hymn. 'Shall We Know Each Other There?' While the hymn was being sung we glanced about us and counted about a dozen members of the congregation of the church who do not speak to each other when they meet on the street, or elsewhere. The thought occurred to us, why should they 'know each other there' when they seemingly don't know each other here?"

A cork carried to a depth of 200 feet below the surface of the sea will not rise again owing to the great pressure of water.

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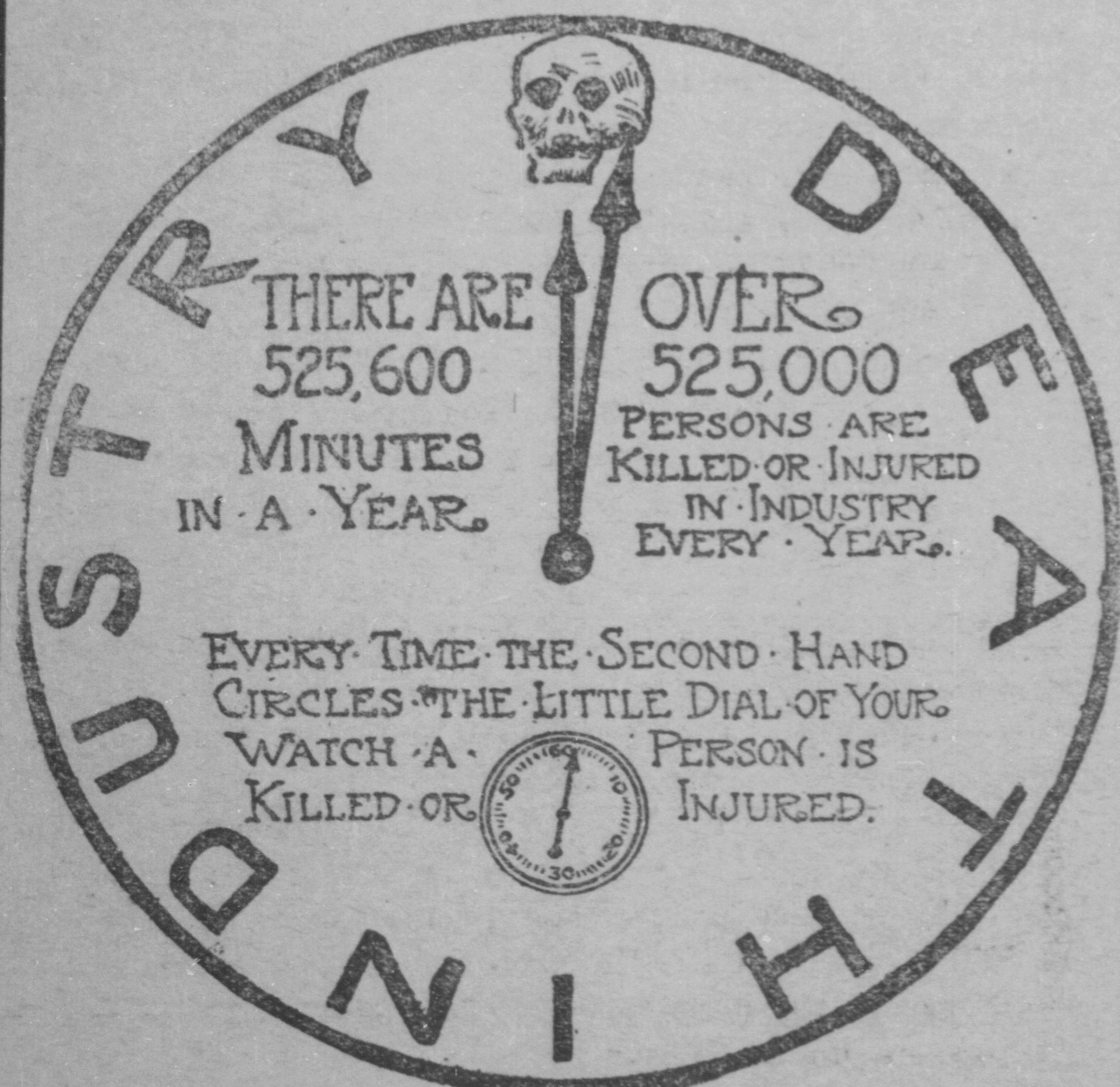
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PAUL M. HAVENS, General Agent,
Rushville, Ind.

IN THE FOG

BY

Richard Harding Davis.

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"Look!" he cried. "Do you see? Here are five letters, torn across in two places. The Russian did not stop to read them, for, as you see, he has left them still sealed. I have been wrong. He did not return for the letters. He could not have known their value. He must have returned for some other reason, and, as he was leaving, saw the letter-box, and taking out the letters, held them together—so—and tore them twice across, and then, as the fire had gone out, tossed them into this basket. Look!" he cried, "here in the upper corner of this piece is a Russian stamp. This is his own letter—unopened!"

"We examined the Russian stamp and found it had been cancelled at St. Petersburg four days ago. The back of the envelope bore the postmark of the branch station in upper Sloane Street, and was dated this morning. The envelope was of official blue paper and we had no difficulty in finding the two other parts of it. We drew the torn pieces of the letter from them and joined them together side by side. There were but two lines of writing, and this was the message: 'I leave Petersburg on the night train, and I shall see you at Trevor Terrace after dinner Tuesday evening.'"

"That was last night!" Lyle cried. "He arrived twelve hours ahead of his letter—but it came in time—it came in time to hang him!"

The Baronet struck the table with his hand.

"The name!" he demanded. "How was it signed? What was the man's name?"

The young Solicitor rose to his feet and, leaning forward, stretched out his arm. "There was no name," he cried. "The letter was signed with only two initials. But engraved at the top of the sheet was the man's address. That address was 'The American Embassy, St. Petersburg, Bureau of the Naval Attache,' and the initials," he shouted, his voice rising into an exultant and bitter cry, "were those of the gentleman who sits opposite who told us that he was the first to find the murdered bodies, the Naval Attache to Russia, Lieutenant Sears!"

A strained and awful hush followed the Solicitor's words, which seemed to vibrate like a twanging bowstring that had just lurled its bolt. Sir Andrew, pale and staring, drew away with an exclamation of repulsion. His eyes were fastened upon the Naval Attache with fascinated horror. But the American emitted a sigh of great content, and sank comfortably into the arms of his chair. He clapped his hands softly together.

"Capital!" he murmured. "I give you my word I never guessed what you were driving at. You fooled me, I'll be hanged if you didn't—you certainly fooled me."

The man with the pearl stud leaned forward with a nervous gesture. "Hush! be careful!" he whispered. But at that instant, for the third time, a servant, hastening through the room, handed him a piece of paper which he scanned eagerly. The message on the paper read, "The light over the Commons is out. The House has risen."

"Hurrah!" he cried. "The House is up! We've won!" He caught up his glass, and slapped the Naval Attache violently upon the shoulder. He nodded joyously at him, at the Solicitor, and at the Queen's Messenger. "Gentlemen, to you!" he cried; "my thanks and my congratulations!" He drank deep from his glass, and breathed forth a long sigh of satisfaction and relief.

"But I say," protested the Queen's Messenger, shaking his finger violently at the Solicitor, "that story won't do. You didn't play fair—and—and you talked so fast I couldn't make out what it was all about. I'll bet you that evidence wouldn't hold in a court of law—you couldn't hang a cat on such evidence. Your story is condemned tommy-rot. Now my story might have happened, my story bore the mark—"

In the joy of creation the story-tellers had forgotten their audience, until a sudden exclamation from Sir Andrew caused them to turn guiltily toward him. His face was knit with lines of anger, doubt, and amazement.

"What does this mean?" he cried. "Is this a jest, or are you mad? If you know this man is a murderer, why is he at large? Is this a game you have been playing? Explain yourselves at once. What does it mean?"

The American, with first a glance at the others, rose and bowed courteously.

"I am not a murderer, Sir Andrew, believe me," he said; "you need not be alarmed. As a matter of fact, at this moment I am much more afraid of you than you could possibly be of me. I beg you please to be indulgent. I assure you, we meant no disrespect. We have been matching stories, that is all, pretending that we are people we are not, endeavoring to entertain you with better detective tales than, for instance, the last one you read, 'The Great Rand Robbery.'"

The Baronet brushed his hand nervously across his forehead.

"Do you mean to tell me," he exclaimed, "that none of this has happened? That Lord Chetney is not dead, that his Solicitor did not find a letter of yours written from your post in Petersburg, and that just now, when he charged you with murder, he was in jest?"

"I am really very sorry," said the American, "but you see, sir, he could not have found a letter written by me in St. Petersburg because I have never been in Petersburg. Until this week, I have never been outside of my own country. I am not a naval officer. I am a writer of short stories. And to-night, when this gentleman told me that you were fond of detective stories, I thought it would be amusing to tell you one of my own—one I had just mapped out this afternoon."

"But Lord Chetney is a real person," interrupted the Baronet, "and he did go to Africa two years ago, and he was supposed to have died there, and his brother, Lord Arthur, has been the heir. And yesterday Chetney did return. I read it in the papers."

"So did I," assented the American soothingly; "and it struck me as being a very good plot for a story. I mean his unexpected return from the dead, and the probable disappointment of the younger

brother. So I had decided that the younger brother had better murder the older one. The Princess Zichy I invented out of a clear sky. The fog I did not have to invent. Since last night I know all that there is to know about a London fog. I was lost in one for three hours."

The Baronet turned grimly upon the Queen's Messenger. "But this gentleman," he protested, "he is not a writer of short stories; he is a member of the Foreign Office. I have often seen him in Whitehall, and, according to him, the Princess Zichy is not an invention. He says she is very well known, that she tried to rob him."

The servant of the Foreign Office looked unhappily at the Cabinet Minister, and puffed nervously on his cigar.

"It's true, Sir Andrew, that I am a Queen's Messenger," he said appealingly, "and a Russian woman once did try to rob a Queen's Messenger in a railway carriage—only it did not happen to me, but to a pal of mine. The only Russian princess I ever knew called herself Zabrisky. You may have seen her. She used to do a dive from the roof of the Aquarium."

To be Continued

HAPPY DAYS AHEAD.

Housework Done by Electricity—Invention of a Frenchman.

Apparently the happy days when we shall be able to do all our housework by electricity are near at hand.

There is an electrician living at Troyes, in France, M. Knap by name,



AN ELECTRIC DINNER TABLE.

whose house is simply crammed with automatic electrical time and labor saving devices.

His dinner table, a picture of which is shown, is a marvel.

Eight course dinners are served without a servant entering the room. The dishes are sent up from the kitchen by an electric waiter.

They are handed, if such a word is permissible, round the table by a miniature electric waiter.

Opposite the seat of each guest there is an electric radiator and under each chair an electric foot warmer.

The dinner table is beautifully illuminated by electric lights of various shades.

The cooking, washing and ironing in this wonderful house are all done by electricity, and so are the coffee grinding and the butter churning.

All the doors open and shut automatically, and by means of a telephone and microphone M. Knap can hold a conversation with a visitor at the front door in whatever part of the house he may happen to be.

This year the copyright on "Alice in Wonderland" expires. One million and a half copies of the authorized edition have been sold and no one knows how many of the pirated ones. Probably no child's book ever written has given so much pleasure to youthful readers as the charming travesty of the mathematician Lewis Carroll, who was ashamed to acknowledge the book, yet whose fame rests upon it.

After all, it is money that counts. The young business woman who invests every penny she can earn, beg or borrow in finery to attract the marriageable young man will be bitterly disappointed to find that when it comes to matrimony he picks out the sober little soul who wears last year's hat and gown, but has a snug sum tucked away as a starter for house-keeping.

MARY DALE.

BABY'S FIRST OUTFIT.

What the Economical Mother Should Provide For the Newcomer.

The very first hint on this subject is, "Don't make or buy too many things for the first outfit."

For a first outfit the following things will be necessary:

Six vests.
Three or four long sleeved vests—for cold weather.
Four webbing bands.
Six nainsook day gowns.
Four flannel nightgowns.
A dozen bibs.
Crocheted wool or flannel jackets and boots.

A warm wrapping shawl.
Bonnet, cloak and veil for outdoor wear.

Be careful to provide nothing but the softest wool and flannel for all the inner garments.

Make the garments sufficiently large to fit a good sized baby. If the clothes are made too small you may be in the uncomfortable fix of finding that they won't go on at all.

First, a warm shawl made of fine flannel or cashmere, scalloped at the edges and embroidered in one corner.

Second, a pretty cloak, also of cashmere, with a wide circular collar edged with a ruffle of lace.

Third, knitted booties, of which there should be several pairs.

Fourth, a short jacket, which baby may wear in the house.

Next comes the plain little night robe made of shaker flannel trimmed only with a little lace at the neck and fastening down the back.

A pretty embroidered pillow, which may be used either in the crib or carriage, and next the baby's christening dress of finest nainsook or lawn, with round yoke of insertion and lace and a ruffle of embroidery. The bottom of the skirt is finished by rows of tucks and insertion and a ruffle of embroidery.

A snug bonnet tied with strings of some washable silk.

Fine Crop of Fence Posts.

The sand hills, considered worthless, along the Salt Fork river have been demonstrated by J. W. Bird of Pond Creek to be especially adapted to the growth of black locust trees, says the Ponca City (Okla.) Courier. Mr. Bird bought some raw land in the sand hills for his project and broke out several acres and planted about 300,000 black locust seed last spring, expecting to get about one-fourth that number of plants. He now has between 80,000 and 100,000 vigorous, healthy young trees which have made an average growth of three feet. Next spring he will transplant them on eighty acres of the sand hills. In five years the trees will be large enough to begin cutting posts out of the forest, and within ten years for posts alone the value will exceed \$100 an acre.

Leprosy is very common in Norway, where some twenty hospitals are solely devoted to the treatment of this terrible disease.

LOCAL BASKET BALL TEAM HAS MANY GAMES BOOKED

Will Play Each Week With An Indianapolis Team Next Month

The Foxy Five basket ball team of this city, has a number of engagements booked for the coming winter months.

On January 6th, they will play the Centrals; Jan. 14th, Howard Place team; Jan. 21st, Manual Training High school; Jan. 28th, Y. M. I.; and on Feb. 4th, the Y. M. C. A. team.

All the teams are of Indianapolis. Each game will be played in this city at Kramer's rink.

AMUSEMENTS

The Grand and Vaudeville theatres both were patronized by good audiences last night. Both have excellent programs. The same programs will be repeated tonight and should be seen by everyone.

RIFLES FOR SCHOOLBOYS.

President's Plan Put Into Operation by the National Association.

President Roosevelt's wish that the American schoolboy be instructed in rifle shooting is in a fair way to realization, says a New York special dispatch to the Washington Post. The National Rifle Association of America, in co-operation with the national board for promotion of rifle practice, as the first step toward complying with the wishes of the president and of the national board has amended its bylaws so that rifle clubs can be organized in schools and become affiliated with it under the same rules and regulations as govern civilian rifle clubs.

This schoolboy movement will be inaugurated by a tournament which the National Rifle association has arranged to hold from Dec. 23, 1907, to January, 1908, at the Grand Central Palace in New York. The most important feature of the tournament will be the presence of teams from high schools of other cities, notably Washington and Baltimore.

The Eagle In a New Role.

Rocky Mountain Shorty, who operates a string of traps on Hoodoo creek, in Wyoming, is the latest candidate for denunciation as a nature fakir by the president, says a Birdseye (Wyo.) correspondent of the Denver News. Shorty asserts that as he was carrying home a rabbit, caught in one of his traps, a large eagle swooped down from behind him and seized the rabbit in its talons. The tremendous jerk the bird gave the rabbit so startled Shorty he dropped the game and uttered a yell. The howl caused the eagle to drop the rabbit, and bunny promptly took to his legs and escaped. The eagle alighted on a nearby tree, and Shorty, enraged at the gall of the bird, shot it with his rifle.

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The Methodist Ladies' Cook Book.

An elegant revised edition of the Cook Book by the Methodist Ladies of this city has been issued and copies of same are for sale at 25 cents and can be procured from Mrs. Foa Riggs.

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GET RICH QUICK.

Schemes of this class have again come to grief along with the gullible investors, causing serious loss to innocent business concerns, and always the case of panics in Wall St.

While this last lesson is yet fresh in mind, it is an opportune moment to consider causes and means to avoid like trouble in the future.

Direct your attention to that greatest of all Newspapers the Cincinnati Enquirer. From its columns one can readily detect the trend of currency, its lodging places, by whom handled, uses made of it, and final results.

Again you read quotations of Bonds, Stocks, and Securities of every nature, fixing Status of all business from the retailer, to United States Government.

Also Current News, facts and reliable data covering the entire world; all sufficiently explicit to enable thinking people to avoid snags and follow the channel of success.

Its extra size and high price, is the secret of its ability to discover, obtain, print and serve its patrons with all the news, and cater to wants of people in every calling of life.

The Weekly Enquirer for the year 1908 has greatly increased its Clubbing offers which now include the most select and popular publications of the day at prices slightly over half the regular Subscription rates.

Do not overlook the fact that the year 1908 promises to excel in prosperity any of the past, and that the Enquirer printed at Cincinnati, Ohio, is one of the most reliable sources of information.

FOREST SAVING NEED.

Match Makers Much Concerned Over Wood Supply Question.

WITHIN SIGHT OF A SHORTAGE

Demand For Foresters to Plant Timber Especially For Matches May Be Made—Best Grade of Wood Needed. How to Make Industry Permanent.

The civilized nations of the world strike 3,000,000 matches every minute of the twenty-four hours. Nearly one-half of these are ignited in the United States. Americans use up the enormous total of 700,000,000,000 a year and have a larger match bill than any other nation in the world.

Hundreds of factories over the country are engaged in this industry about which the general public knows so little. Some of the plants are very large, one on the Pacific coast covering 240 acres, with thirty-two miles of railroad, which supply the match machines with 200,000 feet of sugar pine and yellow pine logs a day.

A statement of the number of cubic feet of wood which actually is converted into matches each year would convey only an inadequate idea of the number of trees required for the industry. For the manufacture of the match the best grade of wood is necessary. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do. This makes it necessary to search the best forests and pick out the choice trees only, and nothing but the choice portions of the choice trees goes to the match machines.

Seldom is the little splinter tipped with sulphur or some other substance, to be ignited by friction, given even scant mention in the consideration of the depletion of the world's finest forests, yet the manufacturers of these little fire sticks are as much concerned over the timber supply question as any other class of men engaged in an industry whose welfare depends on the use of forest products.

It might be supposed that because matches are small the makers of them would utilize scraps and leftovers. This is never the case. Matches are not byproducts. The match machine takes the finest timber, and what it rejects goes to the byproduct yard, and the byproduct end of the match business becomes the largest end, so far as bulk is concerned. Among the byproducts turned out by the large Pacific coast factory just mentioned are 1,000 doors and 800 sashes daily.

As a matter of fact, it would be impossible to carry on the match business at all at present prices if the rejected lumber were not worked into something else. The room where matches are made is frequently the smallest department of a match factory. The larger portions contain the sawmills and planing mills, where doors, sash, shingles, laths, siding, posts, cord wood and many other salable commodities are made ready for market.

The United States does not manufacture enough matches to supply the home market. Thousands of dollars' worth are annually imported from Germany, Austria, France, Sweden and other countries. The imports are largely safety matches, which can be struck only on the box or other specially prepared surface.

Wood for matches is a much more serious problem in some of the European countries than it is in the United States. The most suitable match timber is pine, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch and willow. Others, however, are occasionally used. Germany imports willow and aspen from Russia. Some time ago the German match manufacturers petitioned the minister of agriculture to cause the foresters to plant aspen in the state forests to supply wood for matches without importing it. A similar petition to their government was presented by the French manufacturers of matches who wanted a home supply. At the same time the Russian manufacturers of matches asked their government to take measures to check the export of match wood to foreign countries because the material was needed at home.

In the United States as well as in Canada a diligent search for choice forests is maintained, and very large tracts have been bought by companies in the match business not only to meet present demands, but to provide for years to come. In a single year one match company cut 225,000,000 board feet of pine in the lake region. The cut, however, in that instance was exceptionally large in order to save the timber, which was at that time threatened by the ravages of a bark beetle. There are more than 150 match manufacturers in the United States and about half that number in Canada.

Matches are manufactured in many ways and with numerous kinds of machines. Nearly every manufacturing company has machinery made specially for its use and covered by patents, and it also employs processes discovered or devised by its own chemists and mechanics and kept secret to prevent rivals from obtaining and profiting by them. A single machine has been known to turn out 177,926,400 matches in one day, boxed and labeled ready for shipment.

Some matches are shaved with the grain from sawed blocks; some are cut both ways by saws. In some factories the blocks are boiled to make them cut easily. By some machines a boiled or steamed log is revolved on its own axis, and a shaving the thickness of a match is cut round and round. This shaving is at the same

time cut into lengths and split into match sticks. There is hardly a limit to the varieties of methods employed. Round matches are made by forcing them through dies. The Japanese make paper matches, which are wood after all.

In common with other industries of the United States depending upon existing forests the match makers are within sight of a shortage in the wood supply. When present timber holdings have been depleted they cannot be duplicated. If forced to economize, the people of the United States might get along with fewer than twenty-five or thirty matches a day each, as at present, but they will probably insist on having them and will demand, as in Germany and France, that foresters plant and grow timber especially for matches. This could readily be done if forests were placed under management and were no longer left to run wild and produce cord wood and brush when they ought to grow merchantable timber.

Conservative management of timber lands is assured for only one-fifth of this country's forested areas, the part contained in the national forests and under the administration of the United States forest service. By cutting only the mature trees and protecting the new growth by keeping out fires the national forests will be made to yield indefinitely. It cannot be expected that this small part of the nation's forest will supply the demand for future generations, and the one hope in sight is that users of wood, including the match manufacturers, will insure the permanence of their business by applying the principles of forestry in the management of timber lands.

WAR ON WOLVES.

How Oregon Stock Growers Plan to Kill the Pests.

The offering of bounties for the scalps of predatory animals has so often failed to accomplish the good hoped for that the bounty plan has lost favor in many localities. The Wool Growers' association of Oregon has just gone on record at its recent meeting at The Dalles as favoring the abandonment of the bounty system and substituting the system of killing the animals by private effort and employment of professional hunters. The association will take up the work and ask assistance from the national association.

J. N. Burgess, president of the association, estimates that Oregon sheep owners lost the past year \$250,000 by predatory animals and that the loss of other farm stock, including poultry, would increase the loss to half a million dollars.

The United States forest service has demonstrated that efficient work can be done by trained hunters, who are sent to the ranges to make a special business of killing wolves and such other denizens of the forests as prey on flocks of sheep. A number of such hunters are now at work, and they are ridding some of the ranges very rapidly of the animals which do so much damage each year. Wolves are tracked to their dens, the pick and shovel as well as the rifle are brought into play, and the young are found and destroyed. A campaign of that kind strikes at the root of the evil.

So vast, however, is the western country that the work of a few hunters can give only local relief. But if state stock growers' associations go at it in earnest, as Oregon organizations propose, the war will soon grow decidedly interesting for the four footed skulkers that have grown fat on mutton, pork, veal and poultry.

Voice From the Pacific Fleet.
Well, it's goodbye, Angeviny, we are off upon the briny.
And it's very glad to go I am.
For it's rare and fancy gravy to be workin' in' for the navy.
On this Cook's excursion tour of Uncle Sam.
Oh, there isn't any knowin' where the divil we are goin'.

(As the admiral remarks to me,
"Well, we won't be solemncolic—it's a fight 'n' it's a frolic,
And we ain't a-carlin' which," says he.)
Will we touch at Madagascar or continy to Alaska?

Will we stop in Frisco-bay? asks you.
That's the question—what's the answer?
Guess the riddle if you can, sir,
And I'll pass the information to the crew.

Modern warfare ain't no stranger to the element of danger.
(As the admiral remarks to me,
"Maybe we'll be shootin' iliacs with our guns all draped with smilax;
Then again, perhaps we won't," says he.)

They're a-gittin' awful solemn in each editorial column,
And they're floatin' forty ffeet in ink.
Will Japan raise up a holler and git red around the collar
When she sees us splashin' water in her sink?

Won't the entire British nation die of nervous strangulation?
(As the admiral remarks to me,
"Jones," says he, "the honest fact is, truth depends on target practice—Talk is cheap, but powder's dear," says he.)
But suppose while we're a-floatin' round the ocean pleasure boatin'?

We should bump into a war somehow
With a navy sent by Russia, Ireland, Switzerland or Prussia.

Which was absolute insatin' on a row.
Should we cautiously avoid 'em and be sorry we annoyed 'em?
(As the admiral remarks to me,
"Guess I'd send a line by airless jest to tell 'em to be careless
And remind 'em we was there," says he.)
Well, we're off in foam and laughter,
though we don't know what we're after,
And we don't know who's a-pullin' of the strings.
We are doves of peace all right, sir, with a coat of peaceful white, sir,
And some twinge inch trouble seekers 'neath our wings.
Foolish folks has foolish notions big as continents and oceans.
(As the admiral remarks to me,
"Let the durned old mermals rollick—it's a fight or it's a frolic,
And we ain't a-carlin' which," says he.)
—Wallace Irwin in Collier's Weekly.

GRIDIRON CLUB GRILL

Men Prominent in Public Life Made Targets For Fun.

FAIRBANKS SERVED UP HOT.

Skit on Famous Cocktail Is Chief Item at Dinner of Washington Club—Clearing House Certificates In Place of Menu Cards—Fun With Pacific Fleet.

For just a minute it looked as if somebody had made a mistake at the Gridiron club's dinner in Washington the other night. When, after the usual speech made in the dark by President Samuel G. Blythe, as the guests entered, the lights suddenly flamed on again in the big dining room of the Hotel Willard, there wasn't a cocktail to be seen, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York World.

The guests were too polite to say anything about it, but a member noticed it and, springing to his feet, demanded to know where the cocktails were. The president called on the chairman of the committee which had charge of them to explain, and he explained in a song with a rousing chorus that the omission was on account of the disastrous results of serving cocktails at a certain dinner in Indiana. Then, producing a large glass of buttermilk, he walked up to Vice President Fairbanks and handed it to him, singing to the air of "Budweiser."

"And now, Mr. Fairbanks, will you drink this cocktail?
It's simple and harmless and dry,
And not to alarm you we say it won't harm you.
So don't be too shrinking and shy.
You surely will say as you sip its fine flavor,
'I thank you, indeed, for this boon,'
Unless you confess, as you will, we all guess.
You intend to be dry—till next June."

The vice president took the glass of buttermilk and drank it amid the cheers of the 250 guests. Then the real cocktails were served, and the dinner was on.

It hadn't gone far, however, before a member of the club arose and informed the chair that he wanted to ask Secretary Metcalf a question. The secretary obligingly rose, and the inquirer demanded:

"Why is the Atlantic fleet going to the Pacific?"
The secretary dodged.

"Oh, well," said President Blythe, "the Gridiron club knows if you don't. The fleet is going to the Pacific to help make you United States senator from California."

In place of the usual menu card a clearing house certificate was furnished to each guest with each course, certifying in the usual form that the Gridiron club had deposited securities upon which this certificate was issued and that the certificate entitled the bearer to one portion of soup, fish or whatever the course was. Each of these certificates bore some cheering motto relating to the course, such as the following:

"You take care of the fowl and Uncle Joe will look after Fowler."

"What is the difference between terrapin Maryland and the department of justice? The terrapin has been relieved of its Bony Part and the department hasn't."

"This game (roast quail) is guaranteed not to be as tough as the one Cortelyou is up against."

"Why is this coffee like the five million dollar conspiracy? It has no grounds."

"Why is our chicken gumbo like the relations between Roosevelt and Hughes? Strained. See?"

Then a member of the club arose and led the Gridiron songsters in a song addressed to Secretary Cortelyou to the good old air of "Peekaboo." It was about Cortelyou's gum shoe campaign for the presidential candidacy.

"If you ask him to speak, he just shakes his head
And will not affirm or deny,
But when he goes home each night from his work
He looks for his star in the sky.
He's mute, dumb and silent and don't say a word
And wears his gum shoes every day,
But he'll have a leased wire to Chicago next June,
Hoping to hear them say"—

Here the singer, followed by his chorus, marched over to where Mr. Cortelyou was sitting and, pointing his finger at him, sang the chorus:

"Cortelyou, Cortelyou,
Come from behind your chair;
Cortelyou, Cortelyou,
We see you hiding there!"

After the guests had eaten in peace for about ten minutes they were suddenly interrupted by the incursion of a number of fat colonels on a practice ride. The colonels were all mounted on sticks with horses' heads, and on these they galloped wildly through the room and out.

The first class in natural history convened to discuss nature faking just after the roast quail was served and asked and answered questions like this:

"Was the story about Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicking over the lamp that caused the fire a nature fake?"

"It wasn't Mrs. O'Leary's cow that kicked over the lamp and started the fire. It was Heinz's."

"How about the statement that money talks?"

"If it does the president must be the richest man in the world."

"Is there any such person as Santa Claus?"

"No; he has been superseded by George B. Cortelyou."
"You have heard Colonel Watterson's designation of the senators as old gray wolves. Do you suppose a gray wolf of the senate could do like W. J.

Long's wolf and bite a deer in the chest?"

"Pshaw! A senator wouldn't do that to a deer."

After the new senators present had been stood up and instructed in their duties by a member of the club the presidential candidates present were obliged to listen to this song:

"They all look alike to Roosevelt in the great presidential game—
Messrs. Taft, Hughes and Fairbanks, La Follette and Cannon.
And others we might name.
They all said they would head the ticket.
How can that ever come to pass?
For they all look alike to Roosevelt
When he looks—in the glass."

Toward the close of the dinner a meeting of the Undesirable Citizens' association was held, various club members impersonating John D. Rockefeller, Senator Foraker, H. H. Rogers and other well known men who have qualified for membership in that body.

It was stated at the outset that this organization had no connection with the Ananias club, which "is not in our class." When the double of H. H. Rogers entered he addressed this admonition to the double of Sergeant Mingo Sanders of Brownsville fame:

"Never start a panic to get even with the president, Mingo. It might get away from you. Our last one did."

William E. Chandler's right to be considered a member was challenged when his representative appeared, but he vindicated it with this indignant assertion:

"I have taken every White House degree and belong to all clubs organized by the president."

"How much money have we got?" inquired the substitute for E. H. Harriman, who presided.

"About \$250,000,000," replied the double of Rockefeller.

"How much has the government got?"

"Some small change and a lot of postage stamps."

"That's too much," snapped Harriman. "We are getting careless."

What else the Undesirable Citizens' association would have done will never be known, for its deliberations were interrupted by a phonograph, which began to shriek, seemingly in President Roosevelt's well known voice:

"Mendacious scoundrels! Willful falsifiers! Malefactors of great wealth! A shorter and uglier word! Sheer invention! Criminal rich! No swollen fortunes! Undesirable citizens!"

When the phonograph ran down the Undesirable Citizens bowed reverently, and President Blythe said:

"Your master's voice."

A number of speeches were made by prominent guests.

To Sell Us Good French Books.

A score of leading publishers have arranged to sell the best productions of French genius in romance, history, art and drama at central points in the United States, says a Paris cable dispatch to the New York World. The French foreign ministry has authorized Vice Consul Damour to establish the first station at New Orleans. Another is to be established soon in New York.

ADAM AND EVE CLUB.

Banker's Scheme to Combine Joys of Husband and Wife.

LOOKING FOR AVAILABLE SITE

John Farson, Chicago Millionaire, Will Try to Interest Five Hundred Families at Beginning—To Be No Bar, Billiard or Card Room.

An "Adam and Eve club," an organization planned to solve the perplexing questions of club life and unite husband and wife and children under one roof in the pursuit of their social pleasures, is the venture upon which John Farson, an Oak Park banker-millionaire, and his wife are now working, says a Chicago correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Farson is seeking an available site on "Club row" on Michigan avenue, and when this is procured the latest idea of one of Chicago's leading eccentrics will be brought to fruition.

Mr. and Mrs. Farson left for New York the other night. The Farsons expect to create considerable interest in the project in the east.

The Adam and Eve club would be a counterpart of all well constructed and properly organized men's and women's clubs, with some important exceptions. There would be no billiard room, no bar and no card rooms. The entire family may adjourn to the new club after the theater to meet friends, enjoy an after theater supper or lounge about. If they desire they may spend the night there, for suits will be provided for such contingencies.

In discussing his idea Mr. Farson called attention to the fact that the business of the husband often interferes with the pleasures of himself and wife. In the Adam and Eve club both can enjoy pastimes with their friends. It is his plan to interest 500 or more families in the project.

"The central idea," declared Mr. Farson, "is to form a new manner of club life where the pleasures shall be always those in which whole families may mingle as against one sex amusements, which have tended recently to divide families, such as the whist player (the wife) and billiard or poker player (the husband). Each can find more pleasure, I am sure, by stepping across the very short and safe bridge which brings them both to a common ground of amusement, and this is such a thing as the Adam and Eve club could bring about."

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Local Brevities

Today was more like spring than midwinter.

Connersville Examiner: The "Moore" Republican candidates for congress, the better.

Rev. J. F. Cowling, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who has had a mild form of the grip, is improving.

J. A. Russell has moved his household goods from Indianapolis to this city, and will make Rushville their future home.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America will have election of officers at their regular meeting on Wednesday night. A full attendance is desired.

The condition of Mrs. Bert Mullin, is somewhat improved.

Rush county had thirteen delegates to the Indiana State Teachers' Association at Indianapolis this week, besides a large number of visiting teachers.

The Ladies Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Val Conoway, in North Main street on Wednesday, January 8th, instead of New Year's Day.

County Councilman W. H. McMillin, of Union township, who has been ill for a long time, is now able to be out and is regaining his strength encouragingly.

The porch on the north side of the residence of Warder Wyatt, is now completed.

Allen Daniels, who has been suffering with typhoid fever for several weeks, has a relapse.

The grip list on the books of the local physicians are not very lengthy compared to that of last winter.

City Marshal Price witnessed the mysterious tricks of the skilled handcuff king and prison breaker, Houvini at the Grand in Indianapolis Friday night.

Earl Williams, who purchased the Neff meat market, is preparing to move from Noble township to the corner of Morgan and Eighth streets, in this city.

Mrs. Ora Logan, who was taken from Noble township to Indianapolis for treatment, is somewhat improved, but it is not yet determined when she will be able to undergo an operation.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; regular services at 10:45 in the assembly room of court house. Subject, "Christian Science." All are cordially invited.

John T. Mabry, the colored man who recently went blind, says he wants to extend many thanks to the host of friends who made his Christmas a happy one by their generous hospitality.

The charity ball to be given by the Tri Kappa sorority in the Modern Woodmen hall on New Year's eve, promises to be quite a social function and a big event. The sorority will make it an annual affair.

Many farmers visited the scene of the old Carmichael mill ruins today. To many of the older ones it revived recollections of days long gone by, and they recalled incidents of early days when the mill was the one big thing in Rushville.

Not many people are aware of the fact, but the local fire department had a line of hose laid down the alley by the postoffice extending from Second to First street to be used in case the falling sparks should ignite the buildings in that vicinity.

If the names of any babies born in Rush county during the month of November which were omitted in the list as given in the Republican on Thursday, parents or others will please report them to Dr. Frank Green at once and they will be published accordingly.

The Indianapolis & Cincinnati traction line has notified all members of the city council and other city officials they must return all mileage books and passes to the company as the road regards such illegal after the first of the year when the anti-pass law goes into effect.

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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

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EXCHANGE WAS WATCHWORD TODAY

Rushville Clerks Had to Make Good on Promises Made on Presents

"I'd like to exchange this, please. Throughout the day clerks in the various stores of the city who were rejoicing in the fact that the Christmas rush is over and the holiday season is nearing an end, were kept busy today exchanging Xmas presents to dissatisfied receivers. It's the same old story every year. There is hardly a person in the city who did not receive two books of the same kind, or something that he already possessed. Scarcely a present was bought unless with the understanding that it could be exchanged if desired, and as a result practically all of the stores are today experiencing a rush which is a close rival to the day before Christmas. Shoe dealers are perhaps doing the largest "exchange business" for the reason that in scarcely any case did the shoes bought as Christmas presents fit the person for whom they are intended. In fact, groceries and candy stores are about the only places of business in Rushville not bothered with the aftermath.

Milroy.

The residence and all the contents, belonging to Mr. Newt Oasey burned Friday night. The family have the sympathy of the whole community.

Miss Myrtle Lines has gone to Rushville to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Webb.

Miss Mabel Foley passed through here Saturday enroute to Lafayette, where she will spend her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foley.

Rev. W. F. Smith went to Rushville Saturday to be the guest of friends for a few days.

Miss Marietta Stewart, of Greensburg, passed through here one day this week en route to Rushville to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brint Boling were transacting business in Rushville Saturday.

Thomas Nelson Page, the Virginia writer, has, it is announced, decided to go into the raising of mules on an extensive scale on a 1000 acre plantation near Beaver Dam, Pa. The mule business will not interfere with his literary efforts.

For an early breakfast, take home Mrs. Austins pancakes flour. Ready in a minute.

"Rush county grew three million bushels of corn this last season."—Cambridge City Tribune.

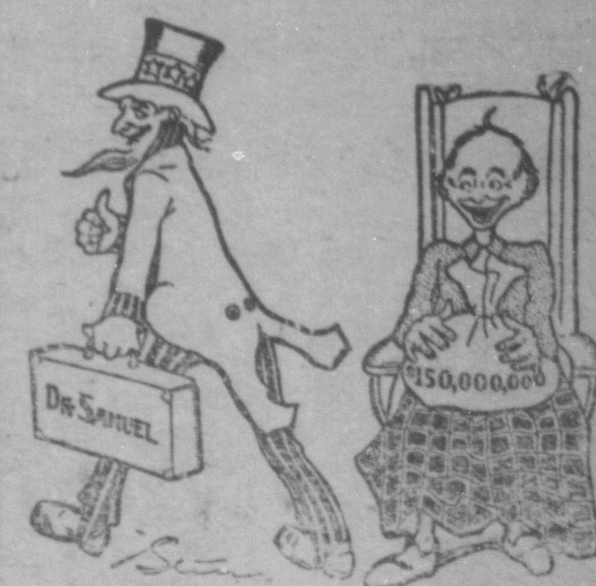
Rush county has good soil, but what is of more value she has a host of good farmers.—Connersville Courier.

Say, wouldn't it be a good start on the new year for everybody to return borrowed articles, such as books, magazines, music, or even that "Five" that friends in kindness have loaned during the past year? Place them by your hat and when you start out, Wednesday, January 1st, take them with you and sing "Homeward Bound."

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